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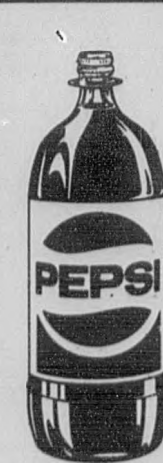
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Commission passes problems on to City of Elba

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 13, at the courthouse in Enterprise and it wasn't a good day for the City of Elba as the commission told the city's garbage contractor it would have to change its method of dumping garbage at the landfill immediately, stating the city would have to pay the set fee for using the landfill by May 1 or find an alternate site for dumping, and strongly hinted that the city may soon be forced to build a jail as the county may be forced to adopt a policy not to accept any prisoners except those apprehended by the county sheriff's department.

Representatives from Waste Away, Inc., were present at the bi-monthly meeting and asked that it continue to be allowed to combine trash and garbage in its trucks and to dump the mixture at the county landfill. The spokesmen told the commission they had been told by the previous county engineer that such a plan was acceptable and the contract awarded to the company by Elba was based on the acceptance of the method of garbage pickup.

To separate the garbage and trash would cause a financial setback for the company, according to the representatives. The commission was told that the garbage dumped at the landfill was 80-90 percent household refuse and that the combination of the two types of refuse would not shorten the lifespan of the landfill.

After a lengthy discussion, the commission told the representatives they may return to the next meeting to again discuss the problem, but then told company officials that it must stop the practice immediately. Commissioner Bill Faulk stated that when the present commission took office it discovered discrepancies in the amount charged to the cities in the county for dumping at the landfill, and at a meeting in October a new set fee was adopted for all users of the landfill based on the landfill's operating cost and the amount of garbage dumped at the site by the cities.

Faulk reported that while Enterprise and New Brockton began paying the new rate at the time of the agreement, Elba officials failed to agree on the new rate and actually went on record as being in favor of the new rate. The city, according to Commissioner Faulk, has not paid the new rate since it was adopted six months ago, and the time had come for the city to pay the fee or find an alternate means of dumping its refuse. He made a motion that the commission send a letter to city officials stating that on May 1, 1987, the city will have to pay the new rate or find an alternate site. Commissioner Robert Stephens explained that when the commission began studying the new rate to be charged, it was discovered that the rate being paid by Elba was almost double that being paid by Enterprise, and Elba officials stated they would continue to pay the former rate until the city had been reimbursed the overpayment through usage of the lower rate. The method was to take approximately five years.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in state

Gov. Guy Hunt has proclaimed the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Alabama. Coffee County Human Resources Director Ron Smith has announced. The State Dept. of Human Resources is the agency required, by law, to receive and investigate reports of abuse and neglect.

"We have had great success in making the public more aware of the problem, and now, we are paying particular attention to taking preventive measures as well as working to remedy the problem after abuse has occurred," Smith said.

Smith pointed out that the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources is emphasizing the prevention of child abuse and neglect with its unique Family Life Enrichment Program. This program stresses the importance of preserving family life and building on strengths which all families have. Obviously, it makes sense to take steps to prevent a problem from developing or occurring, rather than simply responding after the damage is already done, he said.

During fiscal year 1986,

Commercial motor vehicles to face highway inspection by state troopers

Gov. Guy Hunt has joined Dept. of Public Safety officials in inaugurating Alabama's first commercial vehicle inspections under the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program. Hunt said the "need for the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program is without question. The results of this work will be safer roadways for all motorists, not just for the commercial motor vehicles targeted for inspection under the program."

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Causes for dropouts discussed by educators

A committee appointed last year by State Supt. of Education Wayne Teague to develop a plan for reducing and preventing school dropout is nearing the end of its task, according to Floyd R. Johnson Jr., State Dept. of Education coordinator for school attendance.

The committee, comprised of about 20 superintendents, school attendance supervisors and coordinators, principals and counselors, has been meeting since last September and expects to complete its work by summer.

"We should have the final document completed by the end of May," said Dr. Oble J. Lavinie, chairman of the Dropout Prevention Task Force and superintendent of Lauderdale County schools.

The group has compiled a list of reasons why students drop out of school and drafted suggestions and proposals to counter these reasons. Some causes of student dropout include poor interpersonal skills and poor self-concept; lack of support services; difficulty with the transition from elementary to junior high or middle school; absenteeism and truancy; frequent illness; personal appearance; substance abuse; personal or financial reasons; disruptive behavior; suspension; expulsion; feelings of harassment by teachers and/or administrators; disinterest in school subjects; excessive standards; and inappropriate school placement and curriculum.

According to Johnson, the greatest number of students in the state who leave school do so because of academic difficulties, followed by turning 16 - the compulsory school attendance age - and teenage pregnancy as the leading causes of dropout. Alabama's dropout rate, as reported by the State Dept. of Education, is 19.5 percent.

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economic groups, races of people and to all professions. "It is a problem in families where there are white-collar workers and in families who are blue-collar workers," he said.

reduce accidents involving commercial motor vehicles through safety inspections of interstate, intrastate, private and for-hire carriers, with special emphasis on those carrying hazardous materials. Wells said nine teams of specially trained state troopers are beginning inspections of vehicles statewide to detect vehicle and driver problems.

In Alabama in 1985, commercial motor vehicles accounted for 10 percent of total miles traveled, but were involved in 17 percent of all fatal accidents.

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Kindergarten

registration set
April 23 in Elba

Kindergarten registration for Elba City Schools for the 1987-88 school year will be held Thursday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, April 24, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School. All students must have a birth certificate and blue immunization certificate at the time of registration. He/she must be five years of age on or before October 1.

Educational services are provided for 5-year-old exceptional students.

Present kindergarten students will attend school on these two days as usual.

Sunday afternoon reception to honor Elba native Bob Inman

A reception honoring Bob Inman upon the release of his first published novel entitled "Home Fires Burning" will be held at Elba City Hall Saturday, April 18, two until four o'clock, in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome, and anyone who has a copy of Bob's book may bring it by to be autographed. Books may be purchased locally.

Bob is a native of Elba and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. (Sonny) Inman of Elba. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham and received his Master's degree in Creative Writing from the University of Alabama.

The commission accepted Faulk's motion to give Elba the deadline by a vote of 6-1, with Stephens casting the lone dissenting vote.

While on the subject of the jail, County Attorney Warren Rowe told the commission that because of lawsuits and liability insurance the county will soon be forced to refuse to take any prisoners from Elba, or any other city. The attorney explained how difficult it was to receive liability insurance and stated, "The time has passed for Elba to build its own jail."

He told the commission that the time was fast approaching when it would have to tell Elba officials that the city would have until a certain date to build its own jail, and at that time the county would no longer accept city prisoners.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: **accepted the resignation of Ted Fillingim from the County Equalization Board;

**agreed to approve a request for the county to accept roads in a new subdivision 12 months after the roads were built, to meet all county regulations;

**approved plans to resurface a portion of Highways 134 and 167 using federal funds;

**appointed Judge Marion Brunson to the Mental Health Board;

**was told that additional handicapped parking spaces had been established in front of the Enterprise courthouse;

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**appointed Lamar Thornton to a term of six years on the Battsens Water Authority;

**appointed Jimmy Clark to a six-year term on the Goodman Water Authority;

**heard a request that renovations be started at the sheriff's office in Enterprise;

**agreed to send out invitations to bid on several projects, including bridge work and the paving of a short road near the county training center;

**discussed paving the Wren Strickland Road;

**approved three commissioners to attend the state association meeting in Birmingham in June; and

**heard Commissioner Billy Eagerton discuss a problem at the Robert Thomas Road.

recommended that Mullis be sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Mrs. Mullis, wife of the convicted man, stated during the trial that she began an affair with Nelson in 1984 and left her husband and four children in 1985 to move in with Nelson in Coffee County. She was living with Nelson when the abduction occurred.

Mullis had taken the stand in his own behalf during the trial and denied any involvement in the death.

Mrs. Joyce Purvis, a registered nurse for over 11 years, has been named interim Director of Nursing at Elba General Hospital.

The announcement, made last week by Elba General Administrator Paul Grummer, places Mrs. Purvis in charge of nursing service at the local hospital and will put the Elba resident in charge of the approximately 30 nurses at the facility.

"Joyce does an outstanding job at the hospital," stated Grummer in making the announcement, "and I'm sure she will do an outstanding job in her new capacity." She has the respect and cooperation of the entire staff, and under her guidance I feel comfortable that the patients at Elba General will continue to receive the best in nursing care."

Mrs. Purvis graduated from Troy State University and has been employed at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery, University of Alabama-Birmingham Medical Center in Birmingham; St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, and has been at Elba General for the past six years.

"The nursing staff at Elba General is the best I've ever worked with," said Purvis, "and the nurses cooperate and work together as a team. They work well with the other departments in the hospital and the overall cooperation is the key to running a top-notch facility."

Mrs. Purvis is the wife of Dr. Mitch Purvis, a practicing optometrist in Elba, and they have two children: Ben - 5 and Sara - 2½.

A Prayer For You at Easter

May the meaning and the message of His resurrection blossom with the coming of Spring... renewing all life's joys. Have a happy holiday.

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We keep reading complaints about the secret operations of the various dog- and horse-racing tracks around the state of Alabama. More and more we are getting the opinion that Alabama must set up some sort of racing commission to control these things. That bunch in Birmingham made a big issue of the fact they were losing money... then when asked by a newspaper and a state lawmaker for copies of their financial statement -- they said NO. It is one thing for a private business to keep their business private, but when we have to split profits with someone, it is normal to let the dog track folks see the books and apparently neither the Birmingham folks nor the dog track folks like that idea. We don't know of anything being done wrong at either place, but their attitudes make us a bit unsure of their motives.

The Alabama legislature is going to consider a move to allow city and county school boards to impose their own taxes. We have some mixed emotions on this matter, but for us to object would be to change from our long-held notions that when the people have the right to vote the final say, then we have the ultimate in good safeguards. Presently, as the bill is being proposed, each proposed school tax would have to be voted on by the people paying the tax. Now this would probably mean adding property taxes, so if you have problems with this, either let your legislature know now and/or be ready to vote against the matter when it shows up as an amendment to the state constitution.

Wednesday was April 15. Actually it should have been just another busy day at the office, but it was also that fateful day when those of us who postpaid mailing our income tax returns must face up to and sign the darn things. We believe in paying our fair share to support the country but... and this is where a lot of folks get upset... we see waste, waste and more waste. We also see folks who continue to get away without paying as much as they should or we think they do. Then we read and see on the tube about abuses by IRS agents and all that adds up to good excuses for us to mail our return on the very last day of the season.

Monday we left the office a few minutes earlier than trusty wife with the excuse we had some work that needed doing at the lake. Going out the door, we were honest enough to mention we "might" fish a few minutes if we got finished with the work soon enough. Well, 15 minutes after getting there we were stepping into the boat and the trusty fly rod was already rigged! Then when we caught a nice bream on the very first time we flipped that little of popping bug out... we knew how nice it will be in heaven. Actually we only caught three, but they were bulls ready to bed and it was three more than we were striking Saturday afternoon. Give that water the balance of this week to warm up and we can all catch as many bream as we want to dress.

The alarm over AIDS continues to bother medical experts and the general population. Probably the most alarming problem is that we know so little about the deadly virus. We read of a recent survey that most folks favor testing of those about to be married and we strongly favor this. We took a blood test before getting married and didn't feel offended at all... except we don't like needles. However, we would prefer to know we were infected with anything before we accidentally or innocently transmitted it to someone we loved enough to marry. This bunk of "If you love me, you trust me" doesn't hold water, because we don't know for sure that we can't get the virus from someone who sneezed. I'll take the test and show you (with pride) that I ain't got it.

We don't understand all the uproar over the bugging of the embassy in Moscow -- or more accurately we don't understand the timing of the uproar. We read a year or so ago of the problems, yet they kept building and kept building the same way. Also the Russians are correct -- we do try to bug their offices also. Our folks also know how to analyze body waste to find out the health conditions of another country's leaders. That ain't nice to talk about, but we have been known to do that in years past... including to the Russians.

Andalusia Plant To Expand Facilities

Amoco Fabrics and Fibers Company will expand the capacity of its Andalusia polypropylene carpet face yarn facility by 55 percent and will double its employment at the facility early next year.

The expansion will include construction of a 178,000-sq.-ft. production building, which will be completed in the fourth quarter of 1987, and installation of additional manufacturing equipment, which

will begin the end of 1987 and be completed by the end of the first quarter of 1988, according to Amoco Fabrics and Fibers Company president A.W. Olson.

"Employment at the plant, which was approximately 420 employees before the beginning of the expansion project, will increase to about 850 employees when the plant reaches its new production capacity next year," Olson said.



WINNER OF THE BRIGHT BLUE CHEVY SPRINT IS... Brenda Vaughan of Elba had the keys that opened the door to the Chevrolet Sprint last week. The car was the winner of the car giveaway sponsored by Cook Chevrolet, the Elba Big Bear and WZZZ-FM. Vaughan was the fifth person to try the key in the contest and left a line filled with over 250 other key holders disappointed. To Brown won the second prize of a king-size waterbed from AAA Wholesale Furniture. Congratulating the winner is Cook Chevrolet sales manager Tommy Morrow.



HONORED FOR 15 YEARS OF SERVICE... Richard Jacobs (right) is congratulated by Cook Chevrolet owner Jim Cook upon the anniversary of Jacobs' 15th year with the local dealer.

Renae Owens Named To Avanti Team

Elba resident Renae Owens has been selected as a member of the 1987 Avanti Team at the University of Alabama.

The Avanti Team is a para-professional student counseling group that assists students entering the Capstone for the first time.

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THANKS

TO THE CITIZENS OF ELBA COUNTY:

Thank you for the wonderful day you gave me April 12, 1987.

H.D. TILLMAN
4-16-11p

A special thanks to the Elba Rescue Squad, Elba General Hospital and Dr. Dyess for their professional concern shown during and after Danon's accident. A special thanks for the many calls and visits from friends and classmates. It helped to know so many people cared.

ELEEN AND SAM LOWREY
4-16-11c

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tues. 9:30 - 12:30, Call free 1-800-325-0334.

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - 1st Old Hickory Pl.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur. 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over Old City Hall.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. - Supr. Office.

MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 8 p.m. - 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - 50 Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. 8:30-4:30.

ALANON - Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center.

COFFEE COUNTY COON. HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House.

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 8:45 p.m. - Elba Library.

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OBITUARIES

RUBY HUTCHISON WRIGHT

Mrs. Ruby Hutchison Wright, a native of New Brckton, died in an Andrews, N.C., hospital Tuesday, April 14, 1987.

Mrs. Wright, widow of the late A.C. Wright, was a daughter of the late Curtis and Willa Brunson Hutchison.

Survivors include one daughter: Curtis Bell Dockett of Andrews, N.C.; one son: Richard (Dick) Wright of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters: Ann Hutchison Tyler and Kate Hutchison Veal; one brother: Frank Hutchison, all of Largo, Fla.; four grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are incomplete at press time, and will be announced by Searcy Funeral Home of Enterprise. Burial will be in New Brckton City Cemetery.

JAMES JERRY DUNCAN

Mr. James Jerry Duncan, age 39, of Elba, died April 10, 1987, in the Elba Hospital.

Funeral services were held April 11, at 2 p.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Elbert Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Newbia Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife: Sheila Ann Duncan, Elba; one daughter: Tammy Duncan, Elba; one son: Jamie Duncan, Elba; four sisters: Shirley Richards, Opp; Lois Beck, Carolyn Hudson, Margaret Smith, all of Elba; three brothers: Robert Duncan, Raymond Duncan, Donald Ray Duncan, all of Elba.

RICHARD BRUNSON

Mr. Richard Brunson, age 52, Elba, died April 2, 1987, after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held April 6 at 3 p.m. from Coleman Brothers Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. D.W. Davis officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers directing.

Survivors include his wife: Annette Brunson, Elba; his mother: Leile Pearl Brunson, Dothan; one son: Richard Brunson, Killen, Tex.; two daughters: Debra Brunson Magwood, Fayetteville, N.C.; and Jacquelyn Brunson, Elba; three sisters: Betty Ann White, Louise Coon, both of Enterprise; Linda Brunson Bynum, Atlanta; two brothers: James Brooks, New York, Johnny Johnson, Dothan; four grandchildren: Lester Lamarus Magwood, Christopher Jonathan Magwood, Malissa D. Magwood, Richard James Brunson, a son-in-law, Lester W. Magwood; daughter-in-law, Denise L. Brunson; two sisters-in-law, Frankie Johnson, Catherine Brooks; brother-in-law Louie V. Coon, and other relatives.

LARRY LEE WARE

Mr. Larry Lee Ware, 26, of Elba, died April 3, 1987, in Gantt, Ala.

Funeral services were held April 7, at 3 p.m. from Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba, with Rev. W.L. Peterson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers directing.

Survivors include his mother: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ware, Elba; two brothers: Billy Ray Johnson and Augusta Ingram, both of New York, N.Y.; three sisters: Mrs. Cynthia Moore, Mrs. Carrie Williams, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Mrs. Lisa Hackett, New York, N.Y.; other relatives.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of two arrests (violation of prohibition law 2) and 3 traffic citations (speeding, blocking highway and no driver's license). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Activity included a wreck at 87 N. and the Bypass (7:19 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Routine activity reported.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Activity included a wreck at the Big Little (6:27 a.m.), a woods fire (2:04 p.m.), a wreck at the Big Bear (6:34 p.m.), a fight at Hardee's involving Williams (8:27 p.m.) and a disturbance at Teresa Street (11:02 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Activity included a wreck at the Post Office (10:02 a.m.), a prowler at Newton St. (7:55 p.m.) and a complaint of destruction of property (8:10 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Activity included a prowler at Ann St. (1:30 a.m.), a disturbance at Jackson St. (5:25 a.m.), a disturbance at Little Beaver Apts. (6:29 p.m.), and a disturbance at Wayne St. (9:30 p.m.).

MONDAY, APRIL 13

Activity included a wreck at Claxton Ave. (10:29 a.m.).

Sheriff H.D. Tillman Honored By Large Crowd At Sunday Afternoon Ceremonies

An overflow crowd of over 250 people crowded into the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba on Sunday afternoon, April 12, to honor former Sheriff H.D. Tillman at ceremonies commemorating "Sheriff H.D. Tillman Day" in Coffee County.

Sheriff Tillman retired as the 26th sheriff of Coffee County in January, 1971, after 24 years of service to the people of Coffee County as the county's top law enforcement official.

Tillman was first elected to the post in 1947 and won re-election five times prior to his retirement. The longtime sheriff was instrumental in the organization of the State Sheriff's Association and also helped raise funds for the Boys Ranch in south Alabama.

Representatives from Elba, Enterprise, New Brckton, Coffee County and various agencies were on hand to pay their respects to the

former sheriff, and Tillman was deeply touched by the outpouring of affection shown by his fellow Coffee County citizens and the law enforcement profession.



ENTERPRISE... Mayor Don Donaldson presents a proclamation to Sheriff Tillman honoring him for his many years of service to the community and to all of Coffee County.



NEW BRCKTON... Mayor Jim Driskell presented Sheriff Tillman with the honorary "Key to the City" during ceremonies on Sunday, April 12 at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba.

COFFEE COUNTY... Probate Judge Marion Brunson tells the overflow crowd of the many years of service given by former Sheriff H.D. Tillman. Brunson, on behalf of the Coffee County Commission, presented Tillman a proclamation declaring April 12 "H.D. Tillman Day."



ELBA... City Clerk D.M. English, on behalf of the Elba City Council, presented a resolution honoring the former sheriff during ceremonies at Sunday's "H.D. Tillman Day."

A man clad in a uniform walked quickly into where she worked that day; he said there'd been an accident. One of her sons was hurt; would she get her coat and come. A million prayers poured from her heart; a thousand hopes raced through her head. And then the trooper's radio blared out, as he tried frantically to turn the message down: "The body's found!" And soon she saw the sheet-draped figure taken from the van and saw the younger weeping son beside. She knew her man-child Don was gone. Good Friday was no longer good; black darkness had engulfed the earth again! The death knell sounded in her depths -- it was so loud it drowned-out her breath. A million drummers drummed -- all in a million loud discordant beats. And deep with her crush-ed-mother-heart she longed for life to cease and let her join this part of her, this precious flesh-of-flesh who was in silent sleep.

But there was comfort to be given; to sickly husband who himself now blamed, and to her smallest son -- so numb, without a brother's love. And there were friends to greet -- so many came to say they cared. But she must be alone with God -- and soon, she felt.

The long night watch at last availed her of a time apart -- but yet no quieting peace within her heart would come. And morning light brought anguish all the more. For there, right near her kitchen door, was propped his final gift to her -- the rose bush that he'd dug and planned to grow.

On Saturday she thought of Mary's son who'd lay within the tomb in linen cloths all bound. And through her blinding tears and with her trembling hands she'd had to choose her own son's wrap. It was the white coat that he'd longed so much to get. It'd been his wish for church on Easter morn. He'd hoped to wear it when he gathered there to worship and to pray -- as on the Sabbath day he always did. (For Don was one who loved his life and made his plans to live. But long ago he'd fixed his choice -- and set things right to die, as well.)

The knowledge of these things about her son -- his good life and his times with God, and the way his family loved and needed him -- all seemed to make things worse for her. She questioned the Almighty, and felt the bitterness of gall surge through her every part. The time sped on when she must say goodbye to his dear earthly form -- she felt there was no way that she could face the task.

--Then Easter morning came --. And as the resurrection sun slipped slowly into view she quietly sat, the eyes of a hungry soul fixed on the east. Crawling gently upward, its rays shed forth a softening calm upon the weary world and quelled the pounding heart within her throat and breast. When she at last could hear, God spoke in peaceful tones. "Some things are worse than death. He was my child and I have called him home. He's here with my begotten Son who rose from death on that first Easter morn so all who choose may likewise rise from death."

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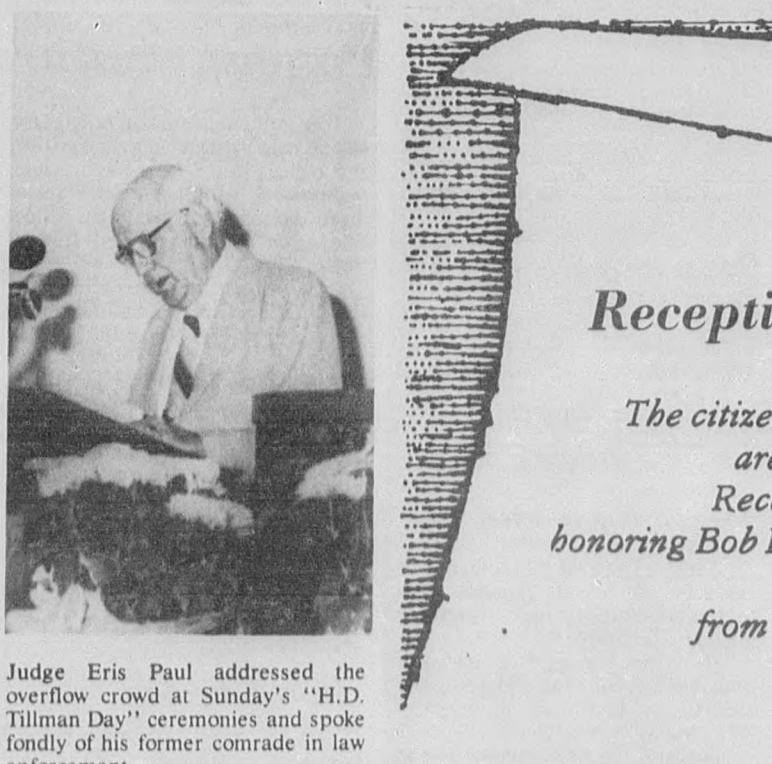
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Socials

Jan Wicker To Wed Dr. Henry Cochran Saturday,

Jan Wicker and Dr. Henry Cochran will be wed Saturday, April 18, at 11 o'clock in the morning at New Haven Baptist Church.

Three-In-One Study Club Has Meeting

Mrs. S.F. Canley and Mrs. Edward Hudson were hostesses for the recent meeting of the Three-In-One Study Club.

Mrs. E.M. Warr gave an informative paper on Mrs. Bess Truman. Routine business was conducted by Mrs. Pauline Allen.

The May meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the Elba Library.

Those enjoying the refreshments for the social affair were Mrs. James English, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Pauline Allen and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.

Miss Prescott Honored With Coffee

Miss Jackie Prescott, bride-elect of Claude Collier, was honored with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Milton Warr on April 11. Other hostesses were Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mrs. Paul Morrow and Mrs. Fleetwood Canley.

Entry to the Warr home was decorated with wedding bells nestled in trailing ivy and ribbon.

Guests were welcomed into the family rooms which were bright with arrangements of fresh spring flowers.

A delicious dessert plate was served to 20 guests including Miss Prescott, Mrs. Jack Prescott, Mrs. George L. Collier, Mrs. Bruce Mims and Mrs. Bill McCollough.

The wedding is planned for Friday, May 1, at the home of the groom's parents.

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The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Wise of Samson and the late Mr. L.C. Wilks and Mrs. Pearl Wilks of Kinston.

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SOUTHTRUST AWARDS SERVICE PINS . . . Ted Roberts, president of SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, presented service pins to a number of employees at the bank's Elba location recently. Pictured are (l-r) Ted Roberts, Jean Hornby - 30 years, Jerrie Barnes - 10 years, Janaria Thomas - 30 years, Betty Hudson - 10 years, Lanette Bourwell - 20 years, Rhonda Hughes - 10 years, Lillian Taylor - 20 years, Kathy McLeod - 10 years and Elaine Thompson - 20 years.



L-R: Danette Boggan, Jennifer Smith, Beth Henderson, Tabitha Bryan, Michelle Free, Gina Young, Alisa Parrish

Miss Elba Contestants Getting Ready For Pageant Saturday Night

The annual Miss Elba pageant will be held Saturday night, April 18, at 7 o'clock in the Elba High School auditorium, with a total of seven lovely juniors at Elba High School in the contest.

The pageant is sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club, and admission to the event will be \$3 adults and \$2 students.

The contestants will be judged on a number of categories in the pageant by a panel of three judges. These will include written communications, verbal communications and costume, evening gown, impromptu response and judge's interview.

Following is a brief biography of each contestant:

***Jennifer Smith, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. She has brown hair and brown eyes and is a member of Girl Scout Troop 300, VICA, Junior Music Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club and French Club, as well as being active in the United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

***Michelle Free, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Free. She has brown hair and green eyes and is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Junior Music Club, Girl Scout Troop 300, and was recently selected as a varsity cheerleader.

***Gina Young, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young. She has light brown hair and blue eyes and is a member of the Senior Beta Club, French Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Junior Music Club, VICA and Girl Scout Troop 300, as well as a Sunday School teacher at the Church of Christ.

***Beth Henderson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson. She has brown hair and green eyes and is a member of the Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, Girl Scout Troop 300, and is a junior class officer. She is an active member of Aetecus at the Chapel Baptist Church.

***Alisa Michelle Parrish, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parrish. She has blond hair and green eyes and is a member of Girl Scout Troop 300, Junior Music Club, Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, and is a member of the Beta Club, Junior Music Club and is drum major of the Elba High School Band.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

APRIL 14, 1977

***Anna Maria Williams celebrated her first birthday on April 7 with a party given by her mother, Joyce, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Sexton of Elba. Those joining the celebration were Jerry Hurst, Edna Stone, Sue and Sandra Sexton, Barbara Sexton, John Sexton, Jamie and Paulette Sexton, Sherry Parker, Chuck and Brook Daugherty, Brad Flowers and Dawn Jordan.

***ZC School Page: April Birthdays: Randy Wilson, Steve Reeder, Murray Jacobs, Herman Ziglar and Darlene Barr.

***Helping Elba Nursing Home residents celebrate Easter in a special way were members of the Woodland Grove Baptist Church, including Cindy Allen, Villa Owens, Pam Allen, Judy Hill, Nellie Johnson.

***Don Miller and Donny Stinson show a 30-lb. loggerhead turtle they caught while fishing at the Coffee County Lake.

***Farmer is pictured with 59 crapple and blue gilt he and Doris caught Tuesday morning in the Chocowatchee River.

***BHS Tiger Beat: Seniors of the Week: Sylvester Gossby, Willie Lowe, Debbie Williams, Peggy Gullion.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 20, 1967

In my own weak way, I prayed to be calm. These are the words of Clyde M. Farris of Baton Rouge, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Farris of Elba, and brother of L.A. Farris, who was born in Room 419 of the Hilton Inn Motel when the Delta Airlines jet struck the motel on April 6, leaving 19 persons dead. Farris travels for Wyeth Laboratories and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Bragg, Dr. Bragg and son Wyeth accompanied them home to attend the State Medical Association meeting being held in Birmingham this week.

***John Henry Wambles and son C.L. Wambles of Victoria display two bobcats they bagged recently on the old Dr. Bragg place near Victoria.

***Mrs. Annie Rushing Brunson, widow of the late William M. Brunson, widely known former Elba citizen, died Tuesday evening, April 10, of a heart attack. Mrs. Brunson was born in Coffee County in Nov. 1898, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Rushing, pioneer settlers in the county.

***A smokehouse on the Isaiah Maddox place northeast of Elba was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

***Janice Lowery was proud of the 5-lb. bass she is showing which she caught at the Coffee County Lake recently. She was fishing with her brother and Robert Jernigan.

***Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers (nee Claudine Fleming) of Brundidge announce the birth of twins (boy and girl) on Saturday, April 13, at a Montgomery hospital.

***Shown working on puzzles in Kindergarten classes in the home of Mrs. Helen Rainer are Diane Bragg, Carol Vaughan, Brice Paul, Marilyn Taylor, Johnny Martin, Nina Rowe and Sandra Coffey.

FORTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 17, 1947

***Patrons of Elba public schools, as well as other citizens of the town, will have the opportunity of expressing themselves on the question of an additional tax to help pay for the new school building, on Tuesday, May 20.

***Miss Ann Dunaway, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Dunaway of Elba, has been named "Good Citizenship Girl" of the county schools.

***Simplicity and beauty marked the wedding of Miss Martha Frances Dowling and Robert Stephens which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Oswald Dowling, Friday, April 11, at six o'clock in the evening. Rev. O.M. Fox, pastor of Elba Baptist Church officiated.

***Tim and Darla Jack will minister in song at the Sunday morning 11 a.m. Easter service at the New Brockton Assembly of God.

***The "700 Club," "Trinity Broadcasting Network" and others, they have sung with Festival of Praise and have traveled across the United States and other parts of the world.

The public is invited. For more information call 894-6538.

Christ.

When Jesus said, "I am," He was doing more than talking about the science being taught by many people have yet to discover what it is to be. They have found existence but not essence. They have found the fantasy but not reality. Jesus is the consummation of it all.

Jesus said, "I am the life" life in the Scriptures, it is more than everlasting, on and on. Eternal life refers to the kind and quality of life that God has. When Jesus said, "I am," He was saying that He was the life that God has. When Jesus said, "I am," He was saying that He was the life that God has. When Jesus said, "I am," He was saying that He was the life that God has.

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COUNTY WINNERS... 4th grade - L-R: first place - Angie Eddins, Zion Chapel; second place - Jonathan Spears, Kinston; third place - Amanda Pope, Zion Chapel.



COUNTY WINNERS... 5th Grade - L-R: first place - Chris Green, Zion Chapel; second place - Laura Brown, Zion Chapel; third place - Jessica Thomas, New Brocton.



COUNTY WINNERS... 6th Grade - L-R: first place - Kristine Merritt, New Brocton; second place - Niki Pilcher, Zion Chapel; third place - Eric Reid, Kinston.

Coffee County Elementary Schools Announce Winners In Annual Science Fair



LOCAL WINNERS, Zion Chapel... 6th grade - Back Row, L-R: Niki Pilcher, Sandy Jacobs, Tracey Jernigan, Mr. Lowery; 5th grade - Middle Row, L-R: Laura Brown, Chris Green, Beverly Flowers; 4th grade - Front Row, L-R: Amanda Pope, Angie Eddins, Pat Montes.



LOCAL WINNERS, New Brocton... 6th grade - Back Row, L-R: Kristine Merritt, Rebecca Smith, Mark Edgar; 5th grade - Middle Row, L-R: Pace Holley, Gabriel Davis, Jessica Thomas; 4th grade - Front Row, L-R: Cornelius Burrows, Susan Smith, Brad Morris.

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Visiting judges selected three winners from each grade, and these winners competed against each other at the county fair held in New Brocton at the Teachers Center.

The fairs were organized and conducted by Mrs. Pat Powell, Indian Education teacher.

Names of winners from each school are named with accompanying photographs.

FAMILY TALK

GLENDIA M. FRAZER
Community Resource Specialist
Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources - 897-3424

DO'S FOR A STRONG FAMILY
The other day I was making a shopping list of things I needed at the grocery store. I began thinking about how lists have become so necessary in our busy day-to-day lives. Those of us on diets make lists of foods we can and cannot eat. We make lists of chores that need to be done around the house -- we could go on and on.

Today I want to share with you another list that I think is very important. This list is **A Dozen Do's For A Strong Family** and you might want to clip this out of the paper and put on your refrigerator for ready reference from time to time. The list is as follows:

- ***Share personal problems and ideas
- ***Make an effort to really listen to and help each other
- ***Divide responsibility according to each person's age and capabilities
- ***Hold each person responsible for moral behavior
- ***Take time away from school and job concerns to be with each other
- ***Incorporate religious beliefs into family life
- ***Respect each other's right to privacy and independent thought and action
- ***Cultivate traditions by bringing generations together and keeping records of the family's history
- ***Take time to talk together, especially at mealtimes
- ***Encourage the development of friendships and experiences outside the family
- ***Confront problems head on
- ***Seek outside help when necessary

As you can see, being a strong

Dukes Named To TSU Deans List

Troy State University at Dothan President Thomas Harrison has named 61 students to the Winter Quarter 1987 President's List. To qualify for the academic honor, a student must receive a 3.0 grade point average (all A's) on a minimum of 12 quarter hours of course-work. Those named to the President's List include:

Kinston: David D. Dukes.

Follow Instructions On Social Security

The Social Security Office states that applications they are getting for dependents contain errors and improper documents.

Social Security officials advise that instructions furnished with the applications must be followed, and not less than two documents must be sent in with the application; these documents will be returned.

Forms required are the birth certificate and one identity form such as a school record or shot record. Photocopies of the documents cannot be accepted.

The new tax reform law states that all dependents over age 4 listed on the 1987 income tax return must have their Social Security number listed on the tax return.

The Social Security office and the schools are working together to help parents and guardians apply for cards for their children.

For more information, call me at 897-3424, or write me at Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36323.

Thought: It is better to be the best of a few family than the worst of a noble one.

Greek Proverb

LOCAL WINNERS, Kinston... 6th grade - Back Row, L-R: Eric Reid, Michael Daugherty, Daniel Sims; 5th grade - Middle Row, L-R: Emily Moody, Tracey Hall, Chris Henderson; 4th grade - Front Row, L-R: Anthony Jones, Kelley Ludmin, Jonathan Spears

Commodities To Be Given Away April 21

USDA commodities will be distributed Tuesday, April 21, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the following locations:

- Elba - American Legion building
- Kinston - City Hall
- New Brocton - Food Stamp building
- Enterprise - Rec Center

Participants are asked to bring their cards. Also, the person's name who is picking up for someone else, should be on the card.

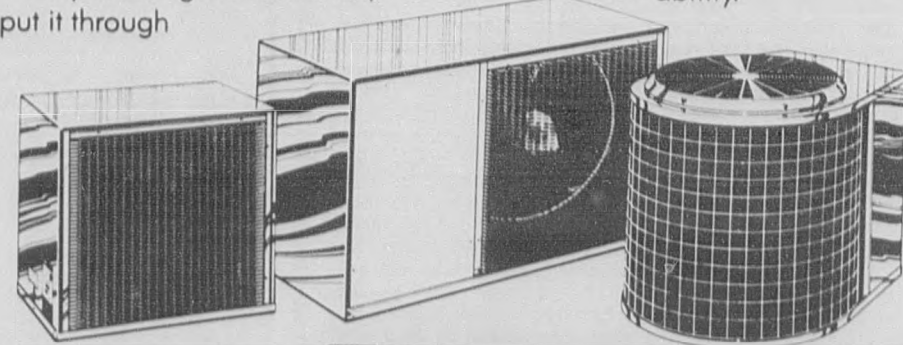
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FBLA Members Win In District Event



L-R: Jonathan Hilton, Debra Hardwick, Helen Baker, Tanya Lee and Ben Lassiter

Five Future Business Leaders from Coffee County Area Vocational Center in New Brocton were winners in the District IV competition held at Lanier High School in Montgomery on March 28. Ten club members from the vocational school participated individually in ten events.

First place winners were Tanya Lee - Accounting I, and Debra Hardwick - Business English. Ben Lassiter placed third in Data Processing and Helen Baker placed third in the Clerk Typist I event.

Jonathan Hilton qualified as candidate for state vice president, District IV, by making one of the top three scores on the officer candidate test.

These FBLA members will compete for state titles at the Civic Center in Montgomery May 1 and 2.

School Menu

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS
APRIL 20-24

MONDAY

Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Nuggies, Rice with Gravy, Field Peas, Apple Cobbler, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Grits, Eggs, Toast and Jelly, Milk
Lunch - Taco Salad - Doritos, Shredded Lettuce/Dressing, Grated Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Butter-beans, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast - Sausage, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onions, Potato Tots, Baked Beans, Peach Cup, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Honey bun, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Oven Ready Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake, Milk, Bread

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SCHOOL MENU

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
APRIL 20-24

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Toast
Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Waffles, Juice, Syrup, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Corn Dog, June Peas, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Cut Beans, Rolls, Rice, Jello with Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Meat Loaf, Rolls, Creamed Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage, Milk, Fruit

Thursday - Pizza, Corn-on-Cob, Green Salad, Pineapple Pudding, Milk
Friday - Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Tater Rounds, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk

AIA CARTE

French Fries, Baked Potato, Onion Rings, Tea/Lemonade, Ice Cream, Pastry

Monday - Pizza

Tuesday - Hot Dog

Wednesday - Chicken Plate

Thursday - Taco Salad

Friday - Chicken Fillet



Outstanding volunteer 4-H leaders, selected to represent each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, were honored at a "Salute to Excellence" congressional reception in the Cannon House Office Building. The event was part of a week-long recognition and training program, sponsored by RJR Nabisco, Inc., Winston-Salem, N.C. RJR Nabisco, Inc. also is providing a \$1,000 grant to each state to help each volunteer carry out a plan for increasing volunteerism and strengthening 4-H, the youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service. Representing RJR Nabisco was Donald G. Haver (left), vice president, RJR Nabisco, Inc. He gave each volunteer a portfolio with the "Salute to Excellence" logo embossed on the leather cover. Here Haver is shown presenting a portfolio to Sharon Walker, New Brocton, an Alabama volunteer as Senator Richard Shelby (right) looks on.



ROSES NOT FOR LADIES ONLY... Mr. Fred Wood, former agribusiness teacher at Kinston High School, demonstrates the proper techniques of pruning roses to a class of Kinston High School agribusiness students. Mr. Wood and his wife, Polly, produce many varieties of roses in their family rose garden located at the Wood's home in Kinston.



KINSTON FFA PROMOTES SAFETY... The Kinston FFA Chapter recently promoted a week of seatbelt safety during National FFA Week. Agribusiness students at Kinston High School constructed and posted signs promoting FFA Week and seatbelt safety.



PEACH TREES GET PRUNING... Mike Harrelson, FFA advisor and agribusiness teacher at Kinston High School, demonstrates the proper techniques of pruning peach trees to an eighth grade agribusiness class. These students get hands on experience as they learn by doing.



COLE GREETS VISITORS... Ed Cole, of Elba, was happy to welcome two visitors to Alabama last week from the state of New York. Kathy (Ed's niece) and Jerry Pilaczynski, of Buffalo, New York, arrived in Elba on March 29 and the trio enjoyed their first visit in over seven-years.

Sports

Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

I am one of the world's worst fishermen; however, last week's weather was so pretty a good friend of mine talked me into going fishing at a local private pond, and while I caught only two catfish, they were bigger than anything anybody caught! I know you don't compete when you go fishing, but it sure was nice to catch the biggest fish.

ELBA BASEBALLERS NOTCH FIRST WIN

The Elba High baseball team claimed their first win of the season last week in an area clash with Louisville, and Coach Rainer said his young players are to be commended for keeping the spirit despite the losses and pulling out the big win. I watched the team play early in the week and even though I knew the team was young, it was unusual to look at the team play and see how young the team actually is! A couple of seniors dot the lineup, but for the most part the team resembled a Babe Ruth All-Star team and included in the starting squad were at least three freshmen and two sophomores. Tell me that's not young!

The Tigers won't post a winning record this season and may not make it to the state playoffs; however, the youngsters will gain valuable experience and in years to come should combine talents to become one of the school's best teams ever!

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL HAS BECOME A BIG THING

The Elba Junior High football team has completed spring football practice and at the end of two weeks' work a total of 61 players were still on the squad, making it the biggest squad ever! Coaches Willie Tyson and Frank Phillips handle the junior team by themselves, and for two coaches to find equipment for 61 players is a miracle, not to mention the problems involved in trying to make sure each player gets individual attention. I got to watch the team practice a couple of times and was amazed at the number of kids out for the team and also amazed at how many players actually got to practice during the course of a two-hour scrimmage. All the kids didn't get as much attention as the coaches would like, but all in all the coaches did a great job and are to be commended (especially when you consider Coach Tyson is the assistant principal at Elba High and coaches only after his primary responsibilities are completed, and Coach Phillips is a teacher at the elementary school and also drives a bus each day that carries the handicapped students to school and then to their homes).

IN CLOSING . . .

The major league baseball season has begun and I actually watched Atlanta win a game last week against Philadelphia. I don't like the Braves' new suits (despite what the announcers say), but was impressed with the way the team played and may watch 'em again when I get the chance.

Softball Tourney April 24-25 In Elba

The first annual WZTZ Softball Classic will be held Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25 at Hawkins-Williams Recreational Park in Elba. The tournament is being sponsored by the City Merchant softball team and WZTZ-FM. Entry fee is \$75 per team and each team will hit its own restricted flight ball.

The tournament will be divided

Eufaula To Host Class B Tourney April 18

A Class B softball tournament will be held April 18 and 19 at Eufaula Parks and Recreation Dept. Entry fee will be \$100 per team, and all balls will be furnished. Class B rosters will be required.

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Elba Tigers Post Area 4 Wins Over Daleville & Louisville

Elba 8 Daleville 2

Elba's Lamar Stokes held Daleville to only 4 hits to lead the Tigers to a big 8-3 win over the Warhawks Monday afternoon in Elba, to keep the Tigers' area championship hopes alive.

The win upped Elba's record to 2-6, 2-1 in the area, while Daleville fell to 5-2, 2-2 in the area. Singles by Kim Berry, Lamar Stokes and Scott Brown sparked the Tigers to a 2-0 first inning lead; however, Daleville cut the lead to 2-1 in the second inning, thanks to a big Tiger error.

The Warhawks pulled even at 2-2 in the third frame on a long home-run, but Elba scored in the bottom of the inning on a walk and

an error to go on top 3-2 and it was a lead the Tigers would never relinquish.

A mammoth home-run by David Ammons and an RBI single by Lonnie Dixon in the fourth inning stretched Elba's lead to 5-2 and singles by Stan Sauls, Scott Brown and Stevie Sauls in the fifth inning led to a pair of runs to put the Tigers ahead 7-2 at the end of five innings.

Hits by Lamar Stokes and Stan Sauls in the sixth inning pushed across Elba's final run and Stokes easily held on for the big area victory!

Scott Brown got three hits to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Stan Sauls added 2.



Elba pitcher Lamar Stokes fires a fast ball toward a Daleville batter in Monday's 8-3 Area 4 win. Stokes notched two wins last week to up Elba's Area record to 2-1 and keep alive the Tiger's hopes for an Area title.

Elba 15 Louisville 5

The Elba Tigers took out the frustration of four straight losses on the Louisville Red Devils last Wednesday afternoon in Elba and blasted the Devils 15-5 for the first win of the season.

The win upped Elba's record 1-4 and put the Tigers 1-0 in Area 3 play, while Louisville slipped to 2-4 with the loss, 0-3 in the Area race.

Elba took advantage of 5 walks in the opening inning to score 5 runs and take a big 5-0 lead! A single by Kim Berry started the opening inning surge and an RBI single by Stevie Sauls gave the Tigers a quick 2-0 lead against the Area 3 rivals.

WALKS TO David Ammons and Scott Brown loaded the bases with two outs, but Matt Henderson, Bobby Bowden and Greg Hanchey all drew walks, and before the inning was over the Tigers had

jumped out to a 5-0 bulge.

Louisville took advantage of 5 walks and an error in the second inning to cut the lead to 3-3; however, the Tigers pounded out 5 hits in the bottom of the inning and added 6 runs to take a commanding 11-3 advantage!

A lead-off double by Lamar Stokes sparked the uprising, while Matt Henderson, Greg Hanchey, Kim Berry and Stokes all added hits late in the frame to pound the Devil pitchers into submission.

RBI singles by Greg Hanchey and David Ammons enabled the Tigers to add to their lead in the fourth inning and Stevie Sauls scored in the fifth to give Elba the big 15-5 win.

Lamar Stokes collected 3 hits and pitched 4-hit ball through four innings to lead Elba, while Greg Hanchey and Matt Henderson both added 2 hits.

Enterprise 13 Elba 2

The Enterprise Wildcats pulled ahead in the second inning and then pulled away to rip the Elba Tigers 13-2, in Enterprise.

The win upped Enterprise's record to 5-4, while Elba slipped to 1-6 with the loss.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead in the first inning when David Ammons doubled in Kim Berry; however, Enterprise tied the score in the bottom of the inning and

then took advantage of 5 walks in the second inning to go on top 6-1.

The Tigers cut the lead to 6-2 in the fifth on an RBI single by Greg Hanchey, but the Wildcats added 4 runs in the bottom of the inning and then put 3 runs on the board in the sixth to coast to the 13-2 win.

Kim Berry got a hit and scored to pace the Tigers, while Troy Kelley also scored.

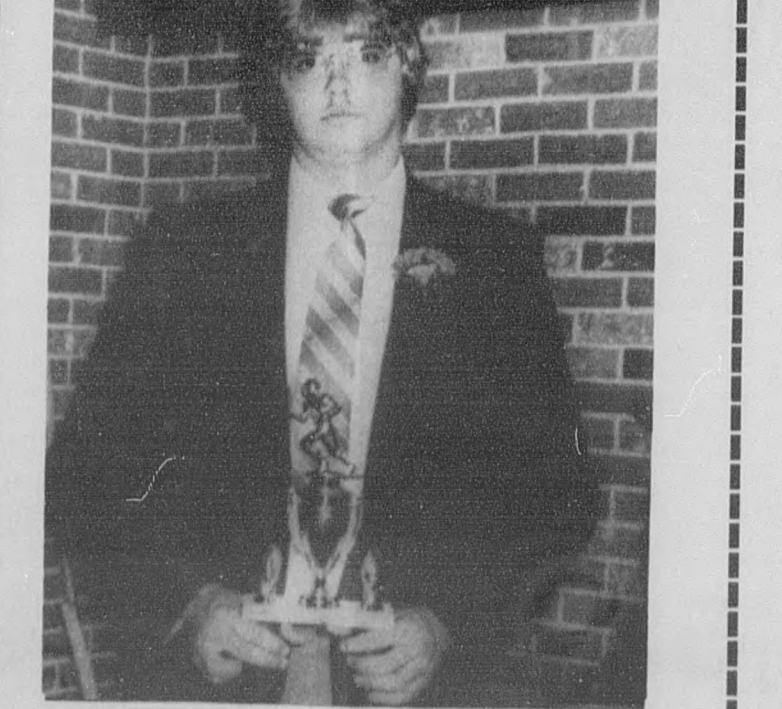
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Elba Junior High Tigers Conclude Spring Football

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JUNIORS . . . L-R: Paul Truitt - Manager; Phil Smith, Jeff Davis, Mike McDaniel, Stan Foster, Rocky Head and Coach Bobby Kinsaul.

B-TEAM . . . L-R: Rodney Hawkins, Cary Gouge, Frank Howe, David Barrentine, Quin Burrows, Bo Pittman and Coach Bobby Kinsaul.

New Brockton Gamecocks Honored At Basketball Banquet

New Brockton High School basketball players and cheerleaders were honored at the annual basketball banquet last Tuesday evening, April 7, at Snellgrove's Seafood Restaurant in Daleville.

Approximately 50 athletes, cheerleaders, coaches, other supporters and guests were on hand for the

awards ceremony.

Head basketball coach Bobby Kinsaul opened the program which followed a seafood buffet meal. He began by thanking the cheerleaders, principal, other coaches, athletic club, bus driver and all others who assisted the team throughout the season.

The first group to be recognized were seniors Leon Knox, Steve Foster, Michael Andrews, Chris Goosby and Mike McWaters. "These guys have been as good a bunch as I've worked with," Coach Kinsaul said in introducing the seniors. "They've set the example

for the rest of the team.

"If I gave a 'Charlie Hustle' award," Kinsaul explained, "it would have to go to Leon Knox -- he played with all he's got." Steve Foster was a bright spot, Kinsaul recalled, "being named All Area, All Conference, and All SEAC. 'Most Improved' is Michael Andrews; he was a good all-around player and we had confidence going to him. Chris Goosby came off the bench when we needed him and started some -- he was dedicated." Mike McWaters kept stats for the team due to a knee injury. Each senior player was presented a plaque commemorating his participation.

Coach Kinsaul then presented the junior players certificates. Stan Foster was noted as being the team's leading scorer for the year.

Scorekeepers and managers Scott

Sullivan, Paul Truitt and Ben Lassiter were also given certificates for their support of Gamecock basketball.

The Bryant Steel Award is presented each year to the outstanding senior player and this year Steve Foster claimed the honor.

B-team players came forward next to receive their certificates and were commended for a fine 15-3 performance on the year.

Cheerleader sponsor Margie Thomas praised this year's varsity cheerleaders saying, "They make my job worthwhile and are a bright spot in my life." She also noted that all but one will be returning next season.

Other presentations made were: a plaque from the senior players to the cheerleaders thanking them for their support; a plaque from the

cheerleaders to the entire team recognizing their accomplishments this season; and a gift to Mrs. Thomas from the cheerleaders in appreciation for her work with the group.

Coach Kinsaul closed the awards ceremony making brief comments on three topics. He announced the organization of a Coffee County Christmas Tourney to be held at ESJC. The tournament will be designed to include both varsity and B-teams, Kinsaul told the gathering.

Another positive point he addressed is the rising interest in basketball in the county. And finally Kinsaul commented on the coming of the 3-point line to high school basketball.

Principal Stanley Walker added a few thoughts to conclude the program.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Named At Elba

Tryouts for junior varsity cheerleader were held at Elba High School March 2, with eight girls being selected to the 1987-88 squad. Of the eight, three are returning for the third year: Susan Johnson, Amy Osborn and Charla Pearce.

The five new members are Mandy Shirley, Leah Crowe, Misty Miller, Heather Stinson and Tamara Rowe.

Susan is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson and will be a freshman next fall. She has previously served as co-captain and captain respectively.

Amy is the 13-year-old daughter of John and Ann Osborn and will be a freshman next fall. Charla is the 13-year-old daughter of Charles and Freddie Pearce. She served as co-captain for the 1986-87 season and will be a freshman in the fall.

Mandy is the 11-year-old daughter of Merrill Shirley and Elaine Shirley. She is a member of the sixth-grade class.

Leah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe, is 11 years old and is in the sixth grade.

Misty is the 12-year-old daughter of Johnny and Brenda Miller. Last season she cheered for the junior Tigers as mascot. She will be in



ELBA JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS . . . (left to right) Misty Miller, Mandy Shirley, Leah Crowe, Charla Pearce, Susan Johnson, Tamara Rowe, Amy Osborn and Heather Stinson.

seventh grade this fall.

Heather is the 12-year-old daughter of David and Jackie Stinson and is in the sixth grade.

Tamara is the 11-year-old daughter of Henry L. and Margaret Rowe, and will be in seventh grade this fall.

George Lindsey Benefit Golf Tourney Set For April 26

The 15th annual George Lindsey Celebrity Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, April 26, at the Arrowhead Country Club in Montgomery, and once again this year the event has drawn a large number of stars from the world of entertainment and sports. Among those signed up to play are:

*Jed Allan, star of daytime's Santa Barbara;

*Joe Don Baker, Sheriff Buford Pusser of Walking Tall fame;

*Gene Bartow, basketball coach at UAAP;

*Billy Barty, the 3'9" giant of movies such as Foul Play and Under the Rainbow;

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*Ozzie Newsome, former Alabama great now at Cleveland;

*Tom Poston, handyman George Utley on the Newhart Show;

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 106 as amended by Amendment 341 to the Constitution of Alabama 1901 said application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama for the enactment of a Local Law, the substance of which is as follows:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To alter or rearrange the boundary lines of the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, so as to include within the corporate limits of said City all territory now within such corporate limits and also certain other territory contiguous thereto in Coffee County, Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. That the boundary lines of the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, be, and the same are hereby altered or rearranged so as to include all of the territory heretofore encompassed by the corporate limits of the City of Elba, and in addition thereto the following described territory, to-wit:

Legal description of property to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Elba

I. AREA ONE: (Hwy 189 North) Beginning at a point on the South section line of Section 31, T6N, R20E located 500 feet West of the West R.O.W. line of Alabama Highway 189. Thence in a north-westerly direction along a line parallel with the West right of way line of said highway running the entire length of Section 31 of T6N, R20E to a point on the North line of Section 31 located 500 feet West of the West R.O.W. line of said highway. Thence East along the North line of Section 31 to a point on the West right of way line of said highway running the entire length of Section 31 to a point on the South line of Section 31 located 500 feet East of the East R.O.W. line of said highway. Thence South along the South line of Section 31, T6N, R20E to the point of beginning. Said property being located entirely within Section 31, T6N, R20E.

II. AREA TWO: (Hwy 87 North) Beginning at a point on the South section line of Section 32, T6N, R20E at its point of intersection with the West right of way line of Alabama Highway 87 North; thence in a northerly direction along the West right of way line of Alabama Highway 87 North to a point 500 feet North of the North margin of Cedar Lane Drive; thence in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the North margin of Cedar Lane Drive to a point on the West line of Section 32, T6N, R20E; thence South along the West line of Section 32, T6N, R20E to the point of beginning. All of said area being contained within Sections 31 and 32 of T6N, R20E in Coffee County, Alabama.

III. AREA THREE: (Hwy 125 North) Beginning at a point on the South section line of Section 33, T6N, R20E located 500 feet East of the East R.O.W. line of Alabama Highway 125; thence North along a line parallel with the East R.O.W. line of said highway to its point of intersection with the southeast R.O.W. line of Coffee County Road No. 79; thence West, along the South section line, crossing Coffee County Road 79 and crossing Alabama Highway 125 to a point 500 feet West of the West R.O.W. line of Alabama Highway 125; thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the West R.O.W. line of said highway to a point on the South line of Section 33; thence East along the South section line crossing Alabama Highway 125 to the point of beginning. All of said area being contained within Section 33, T6N, R20E in Coffee County, Alabama.

IV. AREA FOUR: (Hwy 84 East) Beginning at a point on the West section line of Section 15, T5N, R20E at a point 500 feet North of the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 84; thence in a easterly direction along a line parallel with the North right of way line of Highway 84 for the entire width of Section 15 and a portion of Section 14 to the West margin of Hillcrest Gardens Cemetery; thence in a southerly direction along the Hillcrest Gardens Cemetery margin to a point on the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 84; thence in a southerly direction along the North right of way line of said highway to a point 500 feet East of the East R.O.W. line of said highway to a point on the North right of way line of Twin Oaks Road; thence in a southeasterly direction along a line parallel with the East right of way line of Twin Oaks Road to a point on the North right of way

line of the abandoned Seaboard Coastline Railroad; thence in a southeasterly direction along the North right of way line of said railroad to a point on the North line of Section 22; thence continue southeasterly along the North right of way line of said railroad across Twin Oaks Road to a point on said railroad right of way located 500 feet West of the West right of way line of Twin Oaks Road; thence in a northwesterly direction along a line parallel with the West right of way line of Twin Oaks Road to a point on the West right of way line of said highway to a point 500 feet South of the South right of way line of U.S. Highway 84 West to a point on the West section line of Section 15, T5N, R20E; thence North along the West line of said section crossing the right of way line of said highway, and to the point of beginning. All of said area being contained within Sections 14, 15, and 22 of T5N, R20E in Coffee County, Alabama.

V. AREA FIVE: (Hwy 84 West) Beginning at a point on the East section line of Section 2, T5N, R19E, located 500 feet North of the North R.O.W. of U.S. Highway 84; thence in a northwesterly direction along a line parallel with the North R.O.W. line of said highway to a point on the West boundary of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, T5N, R19E; thence South along the West boundary of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, T5N, R19E and continuing in said southerly direction to a point located 500 feet South of the South R.O.W. line of said highway; thence in a southeasterly direction along a line parallel with the South R.O.W. line of said highway crossing portions of Section 2 and Section 11 of T5N, R19E to a point on the East line of Section 11; thence North along the East section line of Section 11 crossing the R.O.W. of U.S. Highway 84 and continuing North along the East section line of Section 11 and the East section line of Section 2 to the point of beginning. All of said area being contained within Sections 2 and 11 of T5N, R19E in Coffee County, Alabama.

VI. AREA SIX: (Hwy 189 South) Beginning at a point on the South line of the N 1/4 of Section 19, T5N, R20E at its point of intersection with the East right of way line of Alabama Highway 189. Thence East a distance of 500 feet along the South line of the N 1/4 of Section 19, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East right of way line of Alabama Highway 189, crossing portions of Section 19 and Section 30 of Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and continuing in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East right of way line of Alabama Highway 189 across portions of Section 30 and Section 36 of Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and continuing in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East right of way line of Alabama Highway 189 across portions of Section 36 and Section 37 of Township 5 North, Range 19 East to a point on the East margin of an unimproved road to its point of intersection with the North right of way line of Alabama Highway 189; thence in a northwesterly direction along the North right of way line of Alabama Highway 189, crossing portions of Section 37 and Section 38 of Township 5 North, Range 19 East, and continuing in a northwesterly direction to a point 500 feet West of the West right of way line of said highway; thence in a northwesterly direction along a line parallel with the West right of way line of said highway to a point 500 feet West of the West right of way line of Alabama Highway 87, at the point of beginning. All of said area being contained within Sections 31 and 32 of T6N, R20E in Coffee County, Alabama.

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TO: Shelby Page, Lisa Page Milton, Bill Young, John Frank Young, James Young, Bessie Lee Young, King, Jennie Mae Young Shipman, and any other persons claiming an interest in real estate owned by Camilla Page and/or Camilla Page Young at the time of her death, described as follows:

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Notice is hereby given that plaintiff has filed a complaint against each of the hereinabove, seeking a sale for division of the real estate described herein. If you are hereby requested to appear, plead and answer to the complaint by June 8, 1987, or file a default judgment may be entered against you.

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Soldering solar cells was just one of the skills these Coffee County 4-H'ers learned at 4-H Amp Camp. They are (from left) Stacy Phillips, and Stan Walker, both from New Brockton; Angela Hughes, Coffee County 4-H agent; Rodney Cauley and Daniel Sims from Kinston.

Area Students Receive Scholarships

Kevin David Killingsworth of Jack has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace Academic scholarship to Troy State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex D. Killingsworth and is a graduating senior at Elba High School, where he was class president.

John Richard Jacobs of Elba has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace Academic scholarship to Troy State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jacobs, and is a graduating senior at Elba High School, where he was recipient of the President's award.

Brian Richard McLeod of Troy has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace Academic scholarship to Troy State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kathy McLeod and is a graduating senior at Zion Chapel High School, where he was student government president.

Each year the George C. Wallace scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school and junior college students who have excelled in academic and/or leadership accomplishments.

Matthew Barnes of Elba has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace Academic scholarship to Troy State University. He is the son of Andrea Jackson, a graduating senior at Brantley High School where he received the President's award. [Photo not available]

John Richard Jacobs

Brian Richard McLeod

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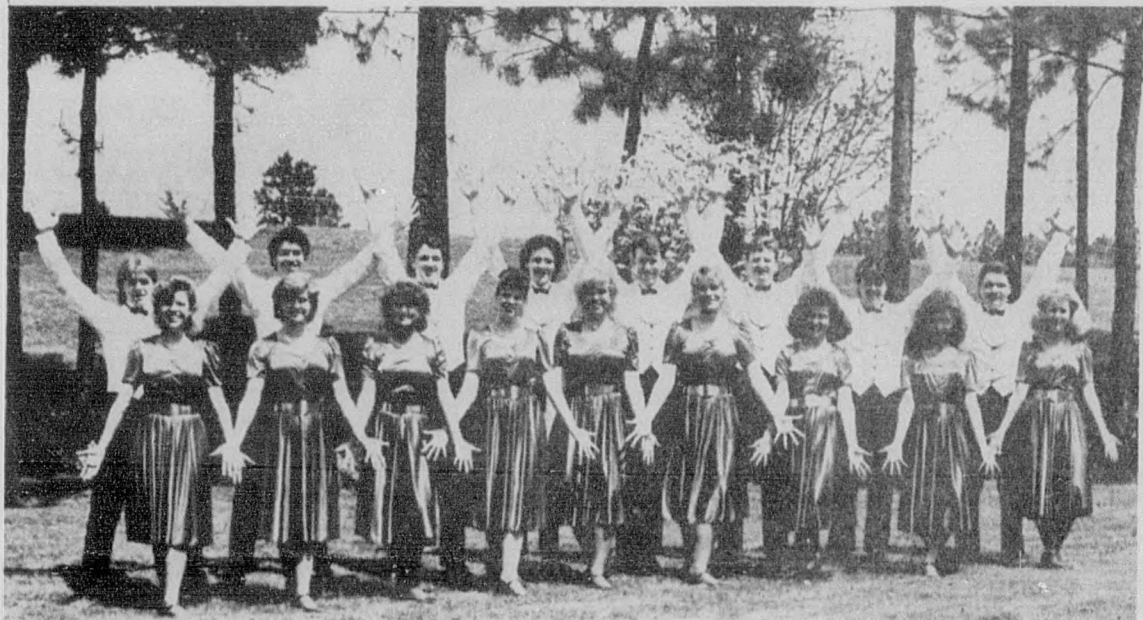
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BANDMASTER DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT ESJC—Students from Zion Chapel attending the Alabama Bandmaster Association District Meeting at Enterprise State Junior College recently are shown during a break in the competition: Randy Jackson, Kim Pilcher, Marier Boutwell, Regina Randy Hartley, Stephanie Goodson, JoAnn Culver, David Seanor, Anthony Oliver, David Jackson, Pam Langley, Teresa Owens, Rena Paul, Misty Flowers, Gail Richards, Nita Pilcher, Pam Evans, Randy Hartley, Stephanie Goodson, JoAnn Culver, David Seanor, Anthony Oliver, David Jackson, Wayne Davis and Gina Huckabaa.



The ESJC Entertainers

ESJC Entertainers Plan Concerts

The Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers will present three concerts this month in an effort to raise funds to help defray expenses on a trip to New York planned for June 10-14. While there they will perform at the Lincoln Center.

The concerts will be held April 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. and April 26 at 8 p.m. in the ESJC Student Center.

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Round And About... With ERIA

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***A good name is better to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold. The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all. A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished. By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor and life. Thorns and snares are in the way of the forward; he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity; and the rod of his anger shall fall. Proverbs 22:1-8

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Miss Sophia Caldwell, Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, Mrs. Fannie Brooks, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, Mrs. Mary T. Kelley, Mrs. Virginia McGowan.

Happy birthday, Marian! Eria ***One reason why a dog is such a lovable creature is that his tail wags instead of his tongue. Selected ***Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself. Selected

The fifth anniversary of the Rev. H. Shy, pastor of Pea River Missionary Baptist Church, New Brockton, will be held April 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Theme will be "A Man Given of God," with scripture "And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding."

Jeremiah 3:15
Welcome and occasion will be given by Ms. Gail Scott, with a tribute to the pastor by Bro. James McGowan; the pastor as a Sunday School worker - Sis. Laura Pryor; as a pastor - Dea. Demarcus Crittenden. A song dedicated to the pastor will be presented by Miss Christolyn Bower and Miss Felechia Scott. Rev. H. Williams of Montgomery will present the sermon.

***A mistake is evidence that someone has tried to do something.

The 10 a.m. devotional will be brought by Sis. Lula Raymond, Sis. Alice Freney, Sis. Odell Coleman, and song by Piney Grove Senior Choir.

Music at 10:15 a.m. will be presented by Sis. Gladys Velterson, with Sis. Judy Pearl Washington in charge of ushers.

Speaker for ushers at 10:45 will be Sis. Odell Coleman; choir - Sis. Ollie Henderson; church nurse - Sis. Teresa McDonald. Music will be presented by Bethlehem Junior Choir and Rocky Head Choir.

President's address by Sis. Lizzie McDonald presented by Sis. Annie Crittenden. Moderator Rev. J.G. Chatmon will present remarks.

At 1 p.m. the devotional will be brought by Dea. J.L. Williams, sermon by Rev. M. Powell, alternate - Rev. E. Magwood, and remarks by vice moderator Rev. E. Freney.

Music will be provided by Pleasant Ridge and Mt. Chapel Choirs.

Enrollment committee chairman is Sis. Dorothy A. Freney; finance chairman - Bro. Johnny Burnette; Disbursement chairman - Bro. Lester Burnette; personal enrollment - Sis. Nancy Lawrence.

Officers are Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, president; Mrs. Ollie Henderson - vice president; Mrs. Odell Coleman - 2nd vice president; Miss Lou Ann Freney - secretary; Mrs. Ollie R. Peterson - corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice M. Coon - treasurer; Mrs. Shirley Freney - coordinator; Rev. J.G. Chatmon - moderator.

***When a man does a noble act, date him from that. Forget his faults, let his noble act be the standpoint from which you regard him. Selected



Janet Simmons, Samantha Waddell, Pat Jones, Sheila Newman (seated)

Open House To Be Held Elba General Hospital Today

"The laboratory at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home has advanced remarkably since the hospital opened 23 years ago," says Sheila Newman, laboratory director. Mrs. Newman points out that tests which previously took days to obtain results on, can now be obtained in the same day, within minutes to a couple of hours, with the advanced equipment and staff at Elba General.

She says the testing done at the hospital and nursing home ranges from a simple urinalysis to cultures to all types of chemistries. "Adding more advanced equipment has upgraded the hospital to an advanced level of patient care," she added. The lab is open seven days a week, and its employees on call around the clock.

Staff members at the laboratory include: Mrs. Newman, M.T. (ASCP), who received her bachelor of science degree in Medical Technology from Troy State University and interned a year at St. Margaret's School of Clinical Pathologists. She has been with Elba General for four years and four months.

Janet Simmons, C.L.A., C.P.T.

(NPA) received her LPN degree from MacArthur Technical College and her certified Phlebotomist Technologist certification from the National Phlebotomy Association in September, 1985. She has been with Elba General for 10 years and a month.

Samantha Waddell, laboratory assistant, graduated from Zion Chapel High School in Mt., 1986, and is presently attending Enterprise State Junior College.

Patricia Jones, M.L.T., Tessa B. Mack, M.T. (ASCP) and Patricia Grimes, M.T. (ASCP) are part-time employees.

The public is invited to attend the open house and those with interest in laboratory procedures, medical technology as a career, functions of the laboratory in the hospital and nursing home, etc., are especially encouraged to attend.

Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home is observing National Laboratory Week during April 12-18, and are saluting their laboratory and staff by having Open House today (Thursday, April 16), from 2 o'clock this afternoon until 6 p.m.



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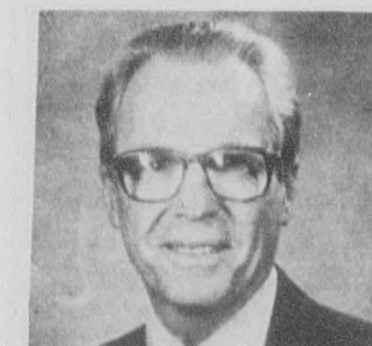
R.R. Johnson



John Hill

Johnson Re-elected
Area President, Hill
Re-elected To Board

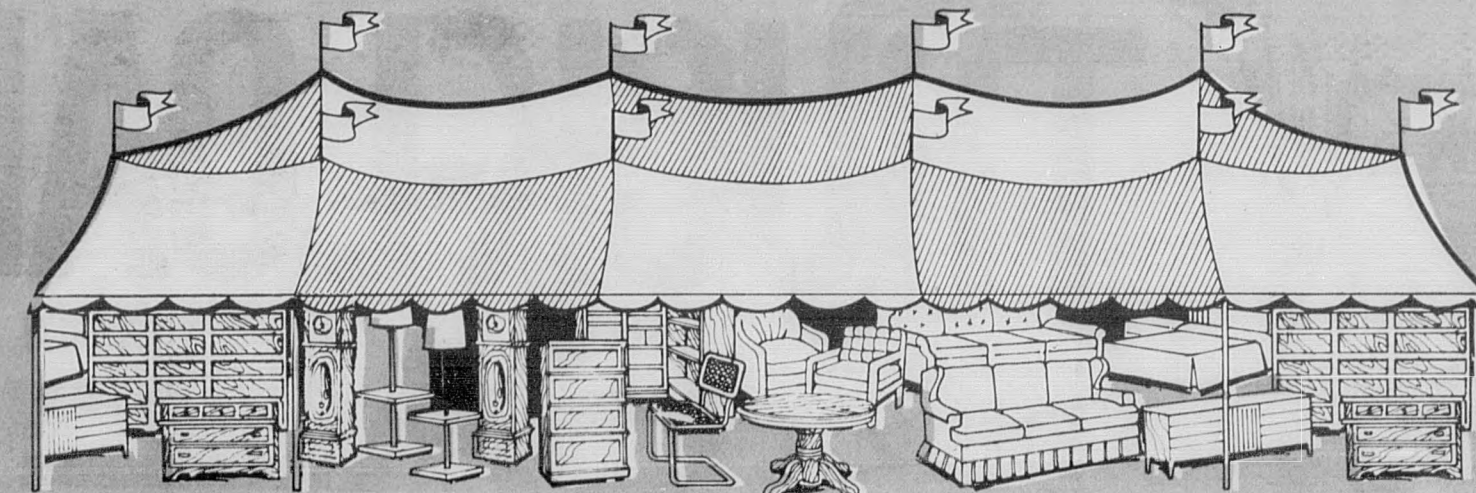
R.R. Johnson of Dozier was elected vice president of the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives March 20 during the association's annual meeting in Montgomery. John E. Hill of Andalusia was re-elected to the AREA board of directors, and will serve as chairman of the association's Legislative Committee. Johnson is president and Hill is manager of Covington Electric Cooperative in Andalusia.



Lowman Re-elected
To Area Board

Charles Lowman, manager of Alabama Electric Cooperative in Andalusia, was re-elected to the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives' board of directors on March 26 during the association's annual meeting in Montgomery. He will serve on the association's Legislative Committee.

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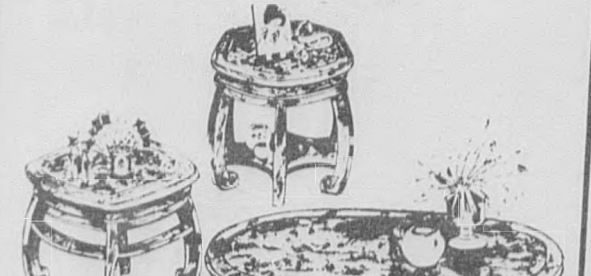
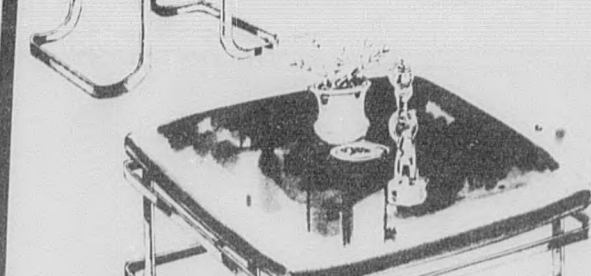
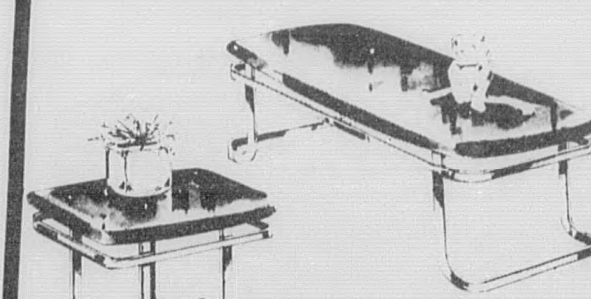
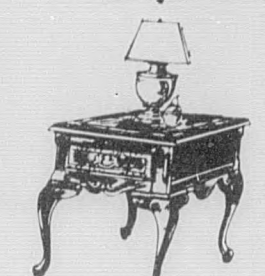
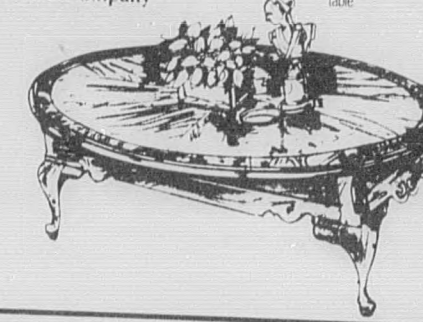
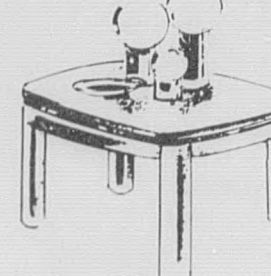
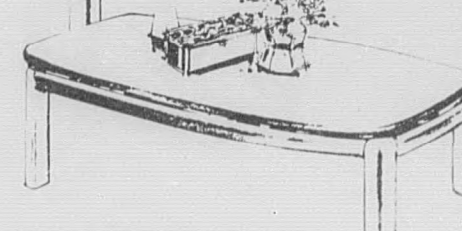
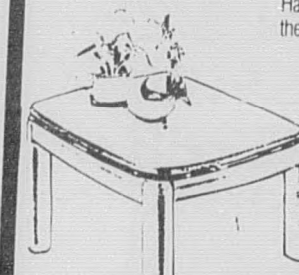
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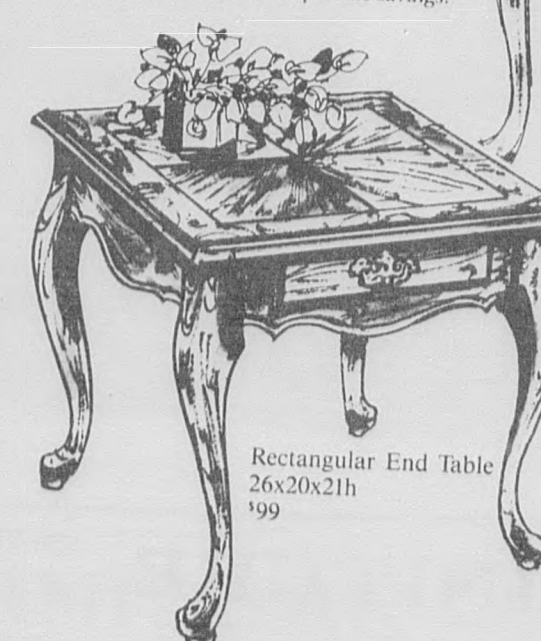


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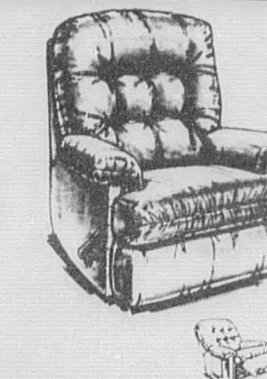
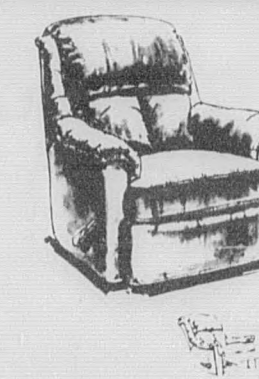
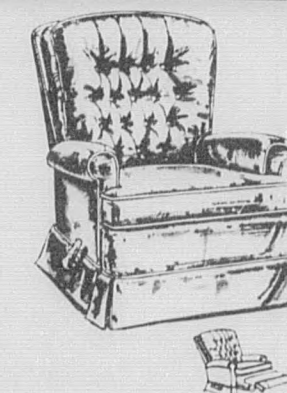
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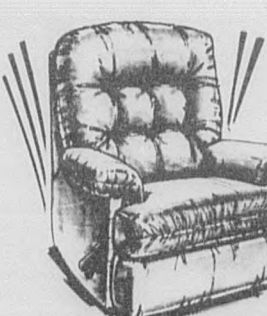
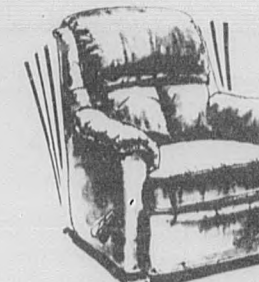
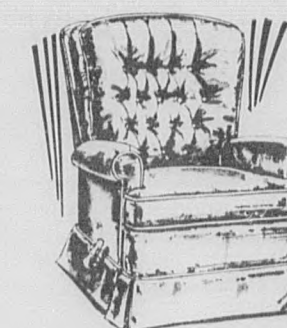
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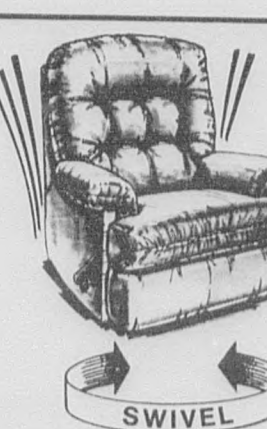
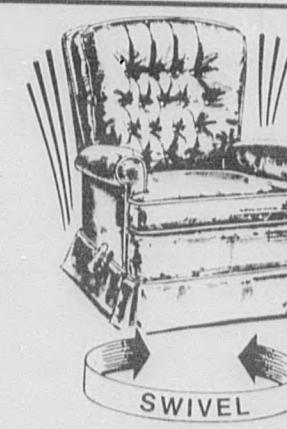
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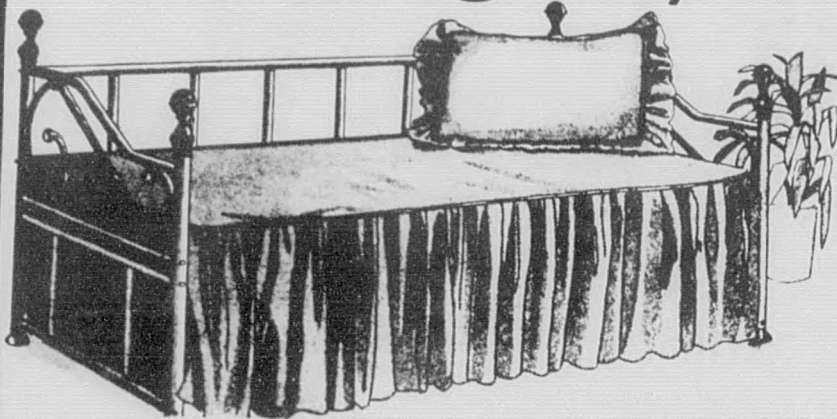


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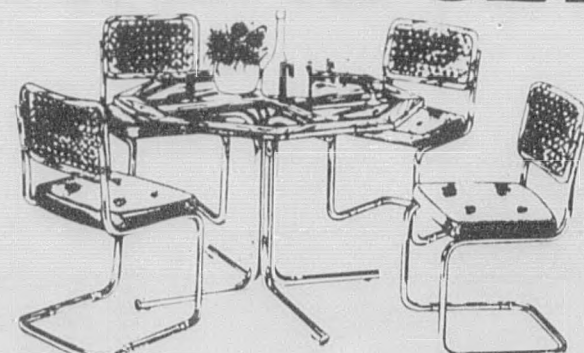


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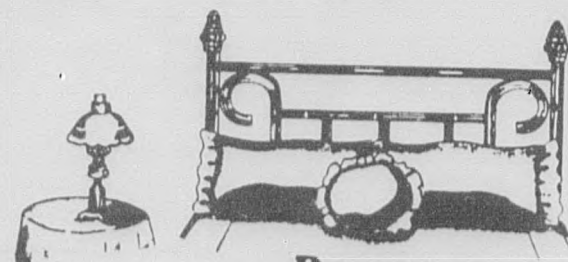
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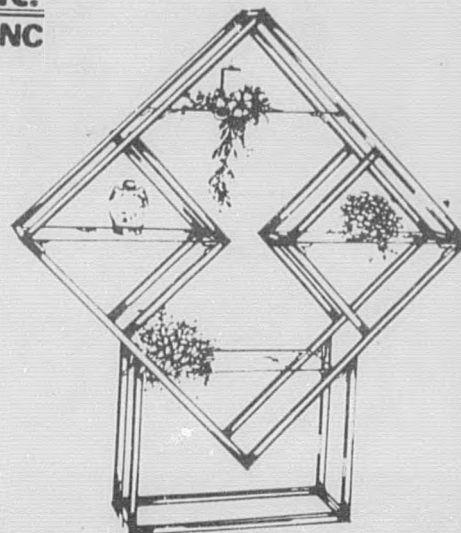


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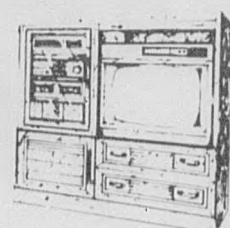
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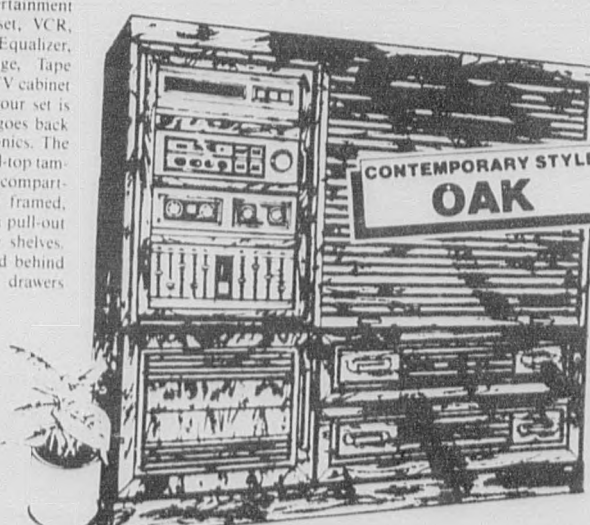
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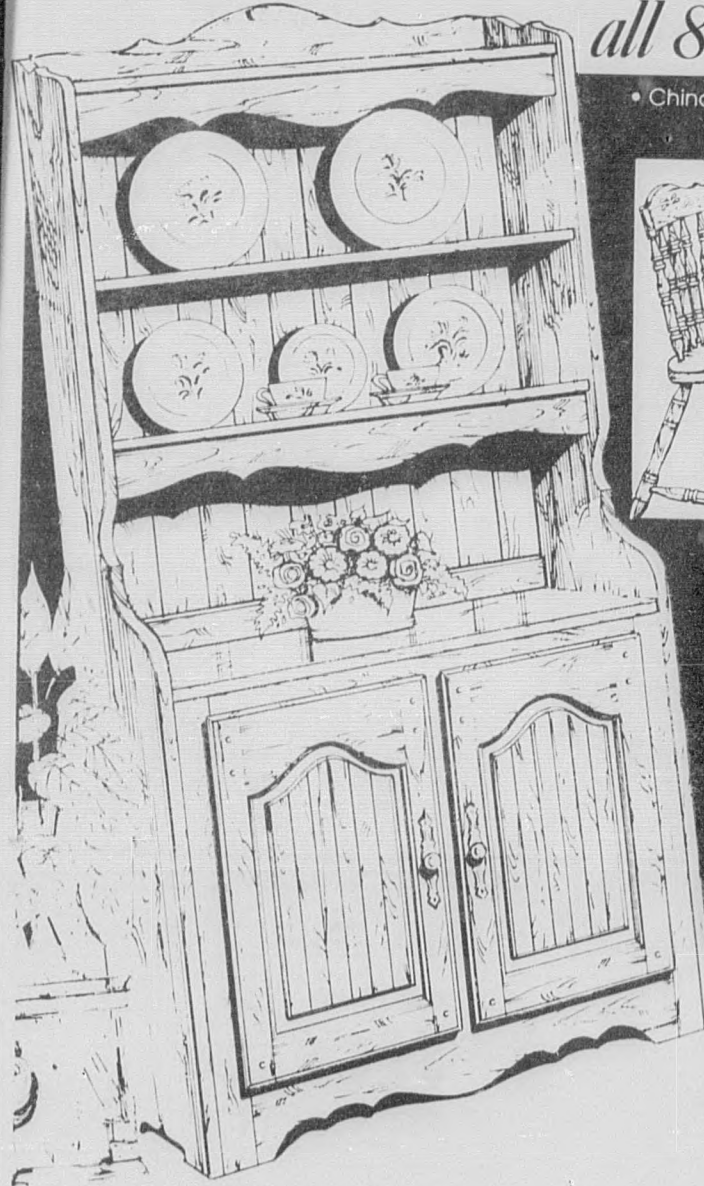
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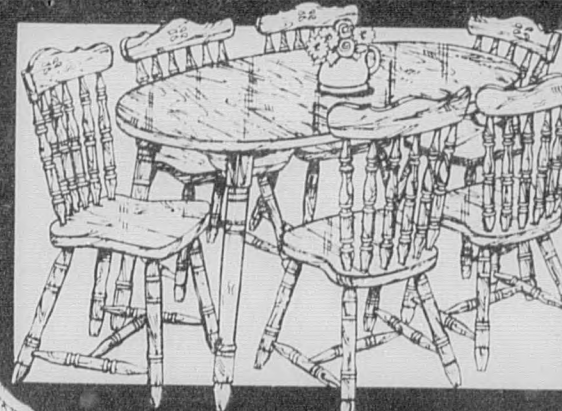
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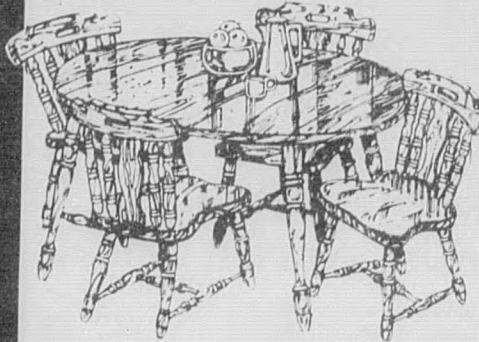
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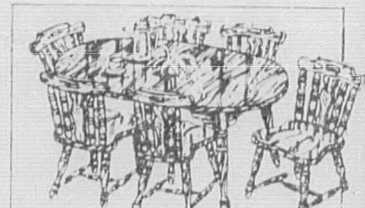


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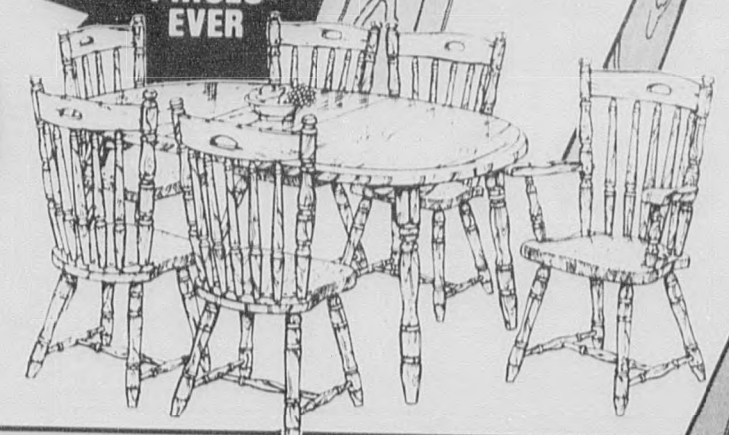


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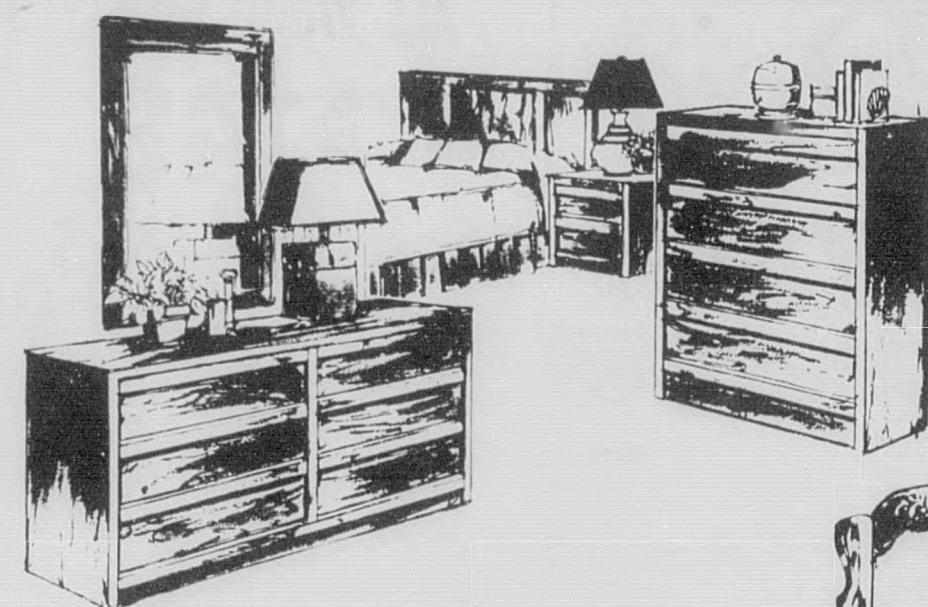


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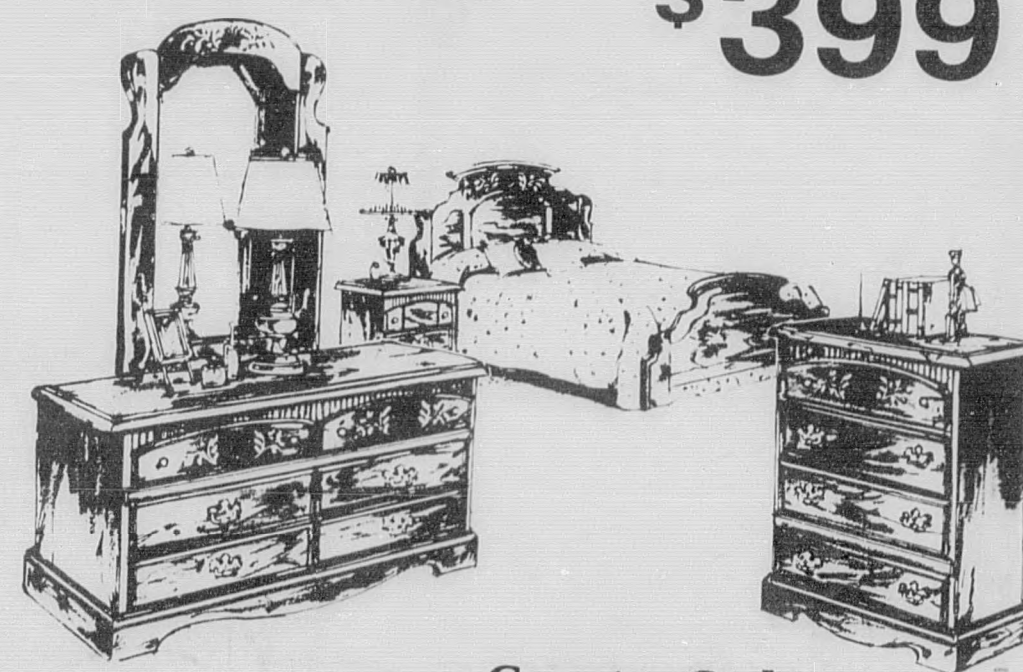
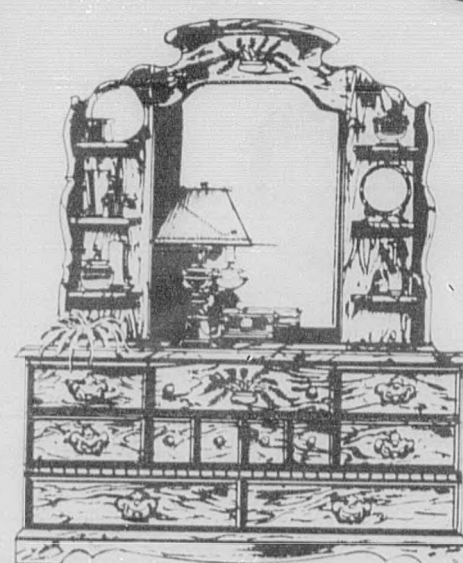
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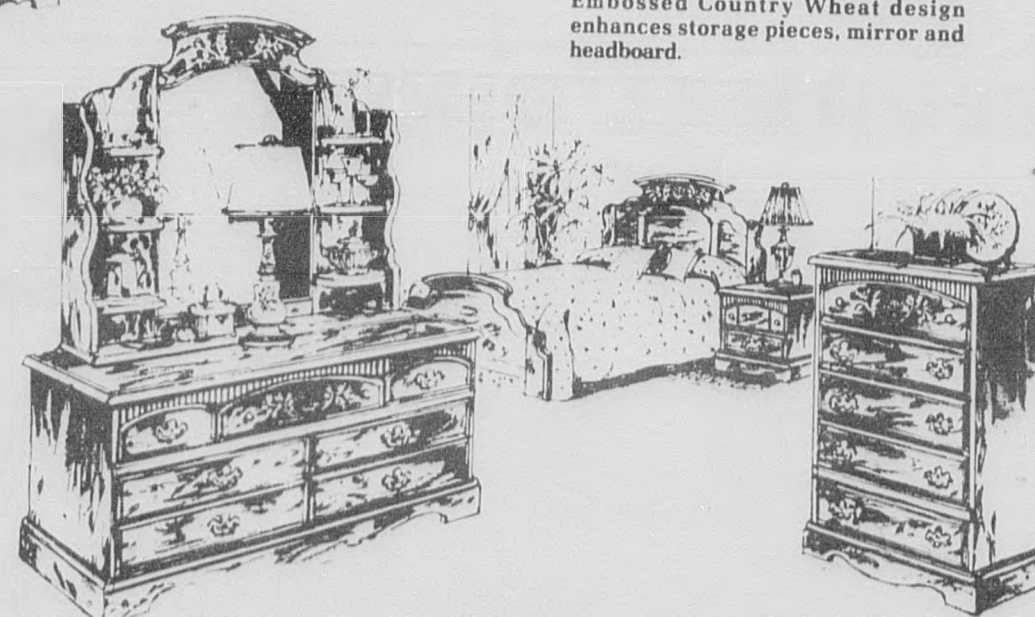
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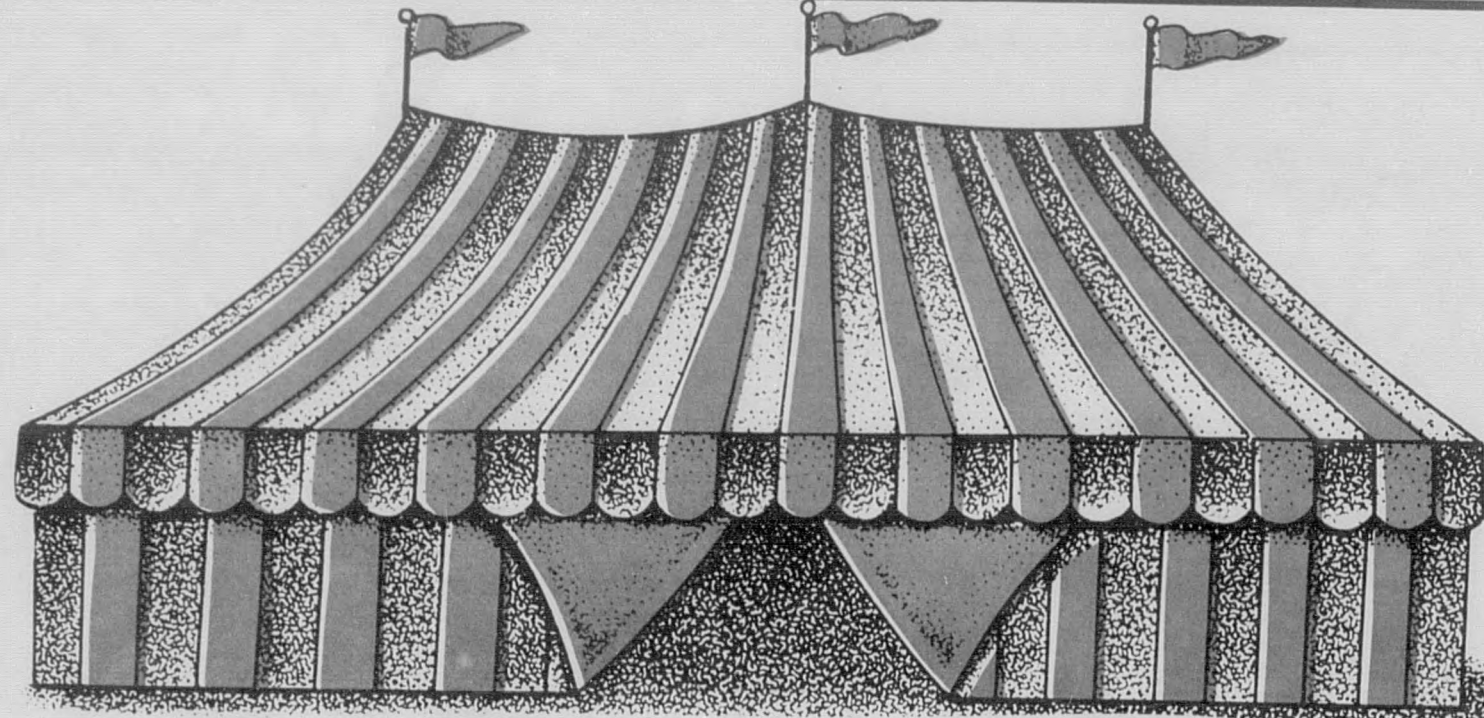
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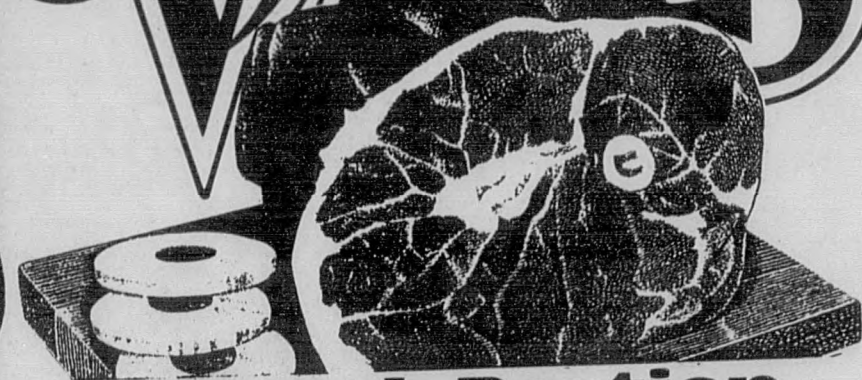
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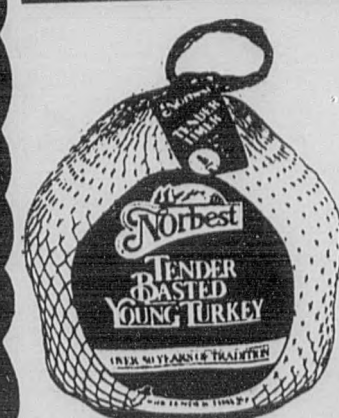


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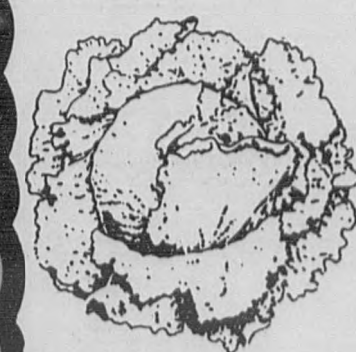


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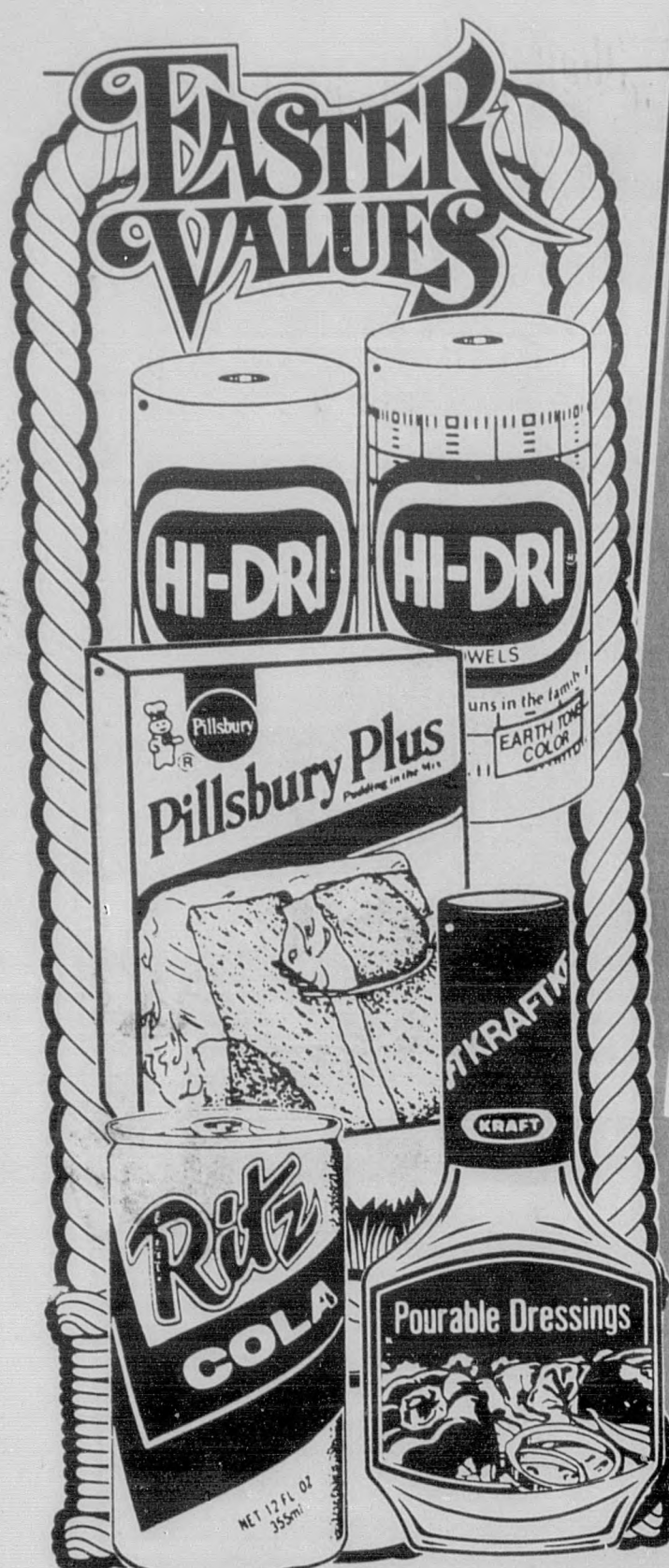
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White or Brown
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Catalina, French, 1000 Island/Bacon
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Kraft Dressing
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79¢

Assorted Flavors
Pillsbury Cake Mix
18-oz. box

69¢

Assorted
Ritz Drinks
12-oz. cans

6 For **\$1**

Northern Assorted
Bath Tissue 4-roll pkg.

89¢

Chunk Light
In Oil or Water
Chicken of the Sea Tuna 6 1/2-oz. can

59¢

Dish Detergent
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89¢

Reg. ADC or Elec. Perk
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\$2.69

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Tetley Family-Size
Tea Bags 24-ct. box

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Reg. or Super Trim
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\$8.99

Crowder, Blackeye,
Field Peas w/ Snaps,
or Purple Hull
Texas Fair Peas 15-oz. cans

3 For **\$1**

Baker's
Angel
Flake
Coconut 7-oz.

89¢

Pillsbury
Assorted
Ready-To
Spread
Frosting 16 1/2-oz.

\$1.49

Glad
3-Mil
Trash Bags 8-ct.

\$1.39

4 1/4-oz. bars
Lux Soap 4 bars

99¢

Chicken of the Sea
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Cutrite
Wax Paper 100-ft. roll

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Kleenex
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40c Off Label
Liquid Cleaner
Top Job or Mr. Clean 28-oz.

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Nestle
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Assorted
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99¢

Mr. Clean
Liquid Cleanser 28-oz.

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Heinz 57
Sauce 10-oz.

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10 1/2-Inch
"Pastels"
Dixie Plates 25-ct.

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Glad
Small
Garbage Bags 30-ct.

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Kraft
Velveeta
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\$1.19

Kleenex
Dinner Napkins 50-ct.

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Iowa Maid Boneless
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\$1.39 per lb.

Ground Fresh Daily
Fresh 3-Lbs. or More Pkg.
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U.S.D.A. Choice Beef
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Circle A
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Turkey Breast per lb.

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Sliced
Beef Liver or Calf Liver per lb.

99¢
\$1.89

Bryan
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Sliced Bologna 12-oz. pkg.

\$1.39

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Sunnyland Old Fashion Sausage per lb.

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20-oz. pkg. **\$2.69**

Rudy's Farm
Mild or Hot
Fresh Sausage per lb.

\$2.29

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Grillmaster
Bologna, Smoked Sausage, Chicken Franks lb. pkg.

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Mild or Hot
Patties 12-oz. pkg.

\$1.69

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Sausage & Biscuit 9 1/2-oz. pkg.

\$1.69

Lykes Square
Cooked Ham 10-oz. pkg.

\$2.19

Hormel All Varieties
Cooked Ham 4-oz. pkg.

\$1.19

Rudy's Farm Fresh
Sausage Links 12-oz. pkg.

\$2.29

Smoked and Oven Roasted
Mr. Turkey Sliced
Turkey Breast 6-oz. pkg.

\$1.59

Mr. Turkey Red Rind
Turkey Bologna lb. pkg.

\$1.59

Jimmy Dean
steak, chicken, or Sausage N' Biscuits 8-oz. pkg.

\$1.99

Hormel Smoked Boneless
Curemaster Ham per lb.

\$3.49

Lykes Reg. or Beef
Corn Dogs lb. pkg.

\$1.49

Lykes Boneless Smoked
Party Hams per lb.

\$2.09

Royal Delicious
Smoked Sausage 3-lb. bag

\$3.99

Royal Delicious
Smoked Sausage 5-lb. bag

\$6.49

Lykes
Hot Dogs 12-oz. pkg.

99¢

Bologna, Spiced Luncheon,
Head Cheese, Olive Loaf,
or Beef Bologna
Lykes
Family Favorite
Luncheon Meats 8-oz. pkg.

99¢

Sunnyland
Hotel Sliced
Smoked Bacon 12-oz. pkg.

\$1.49

Boneless Fillets
5-Lbs. Boxes Only
Sea Trout per lb.

\$1.29

Bryan
Juicy, Beefy or Hot
Juicy Jumbos per lb.

\$1.69

Bryan
Canned Ham 3-lb. can

\$7.49

Bryan Boneless
Pork Tenderloin or
Pork Loin per lb.

\$3.49

Sunnyland
Reg. Beef or Polish
Smoked Sausage per lb.

\$1.99



Paas Small Easter Egg
Coloring Kit
each **89¢**

No Nonsense Assorted
Fashion Color Pantyhose
each pair **99¢**

All Types
Miss Breck Hairspray
7-oz. size **\$1.59**

Eveready "C" or "D" Cell
Energizer Batteries
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each **99¢**

Original
Alka-Seltzer
12-ct. size **\$1.39**

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Color Film
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Table Top Grill
each **\$4.99**

Heinz
White Vinegar
32-oz. btl. **69¢**

Powdered
Comet Cleanser
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Hair Spray
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80-ct. **\$2.29**

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10-ct. **\$2.79**

Super Tru
Balsam Shampoo or Conditioner
16-oz. **\$1.49**

All Types
Speed Stick
1 1/2-oz. **\$2.29**

Noxzema
Skin Cream
10 1/2-oz. pump **\$3.19**

Gillette
Trac II Disposable Shavers
5-ct. **\$3.09**

Isoplus
Light Oil Sheen Spray
11-oz. **\$3.39**

Noxzema
Clear-Ups Pads
50-ct. **\$1.99**

Ekco
Chrome Long Turner
each **\$1.55**

Anbesol
Liquid
31-oz. **\$2.99**

24" Handle
BBQ Mop
each **79¢**

50¢ Off Label
Detergent Wisk Liquid
32-oz. btl. **\$1.69**

Birds Eye
Cool Whip
8-oz. ctn. **79¢**

Tropicana Reg. or Homestyle
Orange Juice
64-oz. ctn. **\$1.19**

Green Giant
Nibbler Cob Corn
6-half ears **99¢**

Hy-Top 10-ct.
Buttermilk or Sweetmilk Biscuits
4 8-oz. cans **69¢**



Hy-Top
Mild Cheddar Cheese
8-oz. **\$1.49**

Assorted
Budget Slim Line Entrees
9-oz. **\$1.59**

Assorted
Dannon Yogurt
8-oz. 2 For **\$1**

Banquet
Assorted Cream Pies
14-oz. **89¢**

Hy-Top
French Onion Dip
8-oz. 2 For **\$1**

Sara Lee
All Butter Pound Cake
10 1/4-oz. **\$1.49**

Magic City
Assorted Fruit Drinks
gallon **99¢**

Jell-O Asst.
Gelatin or Pudding Pops
12-ct. **\$2.29**

Pine Cleaner
Spic & Span
28-oz. **\$2.29**

Kotex
Profiles
24-ct. **\$2.59**

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Taco Dinner
9 1/4-oz. **\$1.69**

French's
Idaho Spuds
16-oz. **99¢**

Regular or
Thin Reg. or Super
Kotex Maxi Pads
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Dow
Aerosol Oven Cleaner
16-oz. **\$1.19**

20¢ Off label
Spic & Span
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8-oz. **79¢**

Purina
Dog Food Field Master
20-lb. **\$3.99**

Philadelphia
Plain Cream Cheese
8-oz. pkg. **89¢**

Hy-Top
Cut Broccoli
16-oz. bag **69¢**

Pet Ritz
9-inch Pie Shells
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Powdered
Ajax Detergent
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Heinz Assorted
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Hy-Top
Charcoal Briquets
10-lb. bag **\$1.29**

Asst. Flavors
Kool-Aid Coolers
3 8.4-oz. boxes **89¢**

Maxwell House
Instant Coffee
8-oz. jar **\$3.99**



U.S. No. 1 All Purpose
Russet Potatoes
10 lb. bag
\$1.39

Plump Sweet Thompson
Seedless Grapes
per lb.
89¢

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Navel Oranges
4 lb. bag
\$1.49

Nature's Finest
Red Ripe Strawberries
quart
\$1.99

Garden Fresh
Green Cabbage
per lb.
19¢

Nature's Finest
Salad Tomatoes
quart basket
\$1.19



Blue Cheese, Thousand Island,
Rancher's Choice, Cheddar Cheese
Salad Dressing 12-oz. jar
\$1.59

Garden Fresh
String Beans
per lb.
79¢

Cool Refreshing Super Select
Cucumbers 4 For **\$1**
Young Tender Fancy
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Pepsi Cola
2-liter btl.
\$1.39

Hy-Top Ice Cream
1/2-gal. ctn. **\$1.39**

Hy-Top Brown & Serve Rolls
12-ct. pkgs.
2 For **\$1.19**

Wiess Lake Family-Pak
Large Eggs 2 1/2 dozen **\$1.69**

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MISS ELBA 1987... Lovely Miss Jennifer Smith [e] was crowned Miss Elba 1987 at the annual pageant held last weekend at the Elba High School auditorium. Pictured above are [L-R]: Tabitha Bryan - first runner-up; Jennifer Smith - Miss Elba, and Michelle Free - second runner-up.

Jennifer Smith is crowned Miss Elba

The annual Miss Elba pageant was held Saturday night, April 18, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned Miss Elba 1987 was Jennifer Smith, the lovely 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Miss Tabitha Bryan was selected as first runner-up in the seven-contestant field and named second runner-up was Miss Michelle Free. Other contestants included Dnette Bogan, Beth Henderson, Gina Young and Alisa Parrish.

The new Miss Elba is a junior at Elba High School and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is a member of Girl Scout Troop 300, VICA, Junior Music Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club and French Club and attends the Elba United Methodist Church.

Miss Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bryan, has brown hair and hazel eyes and is a member of

Judge Head is 'Impartial decision maker'

District Judge Tom Head sums up his new job with three words: impartial decision maker.

But the job of a district judge "almost defies description," Head says.

In addition to serving as district judge, which gives him jurisdiction over civil cases, he serves the 12th circuit as juvenile judge, which gives him criminal and civil jurisdiction in juvenile cases.

But aside from the responsibilities included in the job description, does a judge have to be more moral? Does he have to be careful to observe the speed limit and come to a complete halt at a stop sign?

Head says no.

"I am probably more conscious of my actions because of the fact that I am a judge," he said. "I don't have the reputation of being a bad egg, and I think if I had had skeletons in my closet I wouldn't be here today."

"My responsibility is one I take very seriously," he said. "I can't dwell too long on any one decision. If you can't make a decision, you shouldn't be a judge. But I must make enlightened decisions."

Some of the cases the judge hears lend themselves to bench rulings, while others require research.

"Many, many nights, I've been burning more than midnight oil in an effort to catch up on the backlog of cases," he said. "And I have to work in time, to help Mama with the babies."

Head and his wife Chris have four children - Anna, 7; Allen, 4; Jonathan, 3; and Mary Katherine, 1.

He said he never saw himself as a judge when he decided to become a lawyer. He began with a pre-law curriculum in undergraduate school at Auburn University. He enrolled in law school in 1970, but withdrew to pursue a money-and-banking degree. After graduate school he went to work at a bank in Montgomery in the trust department through a management training

program. He said it was then that he rekindled the fire to become a lawyer. He returned to the University of Alabama, and completed his law degree in 1978.

The Heads are natives of Opp, and "had a yearning to get back into South Alabama." So after law school, Head began looking for an area attorney to work with.

"It's early on to say I enjoy this, but I think I've found my niche," Head said.

Even though the district judge is an elected official, Head said he likes the job because "politics don't control the case."

"For the first time I can do exactly what I think is right," Head said. "As an attorney, I was sort of a hired gun, an advocate of one side or the other."

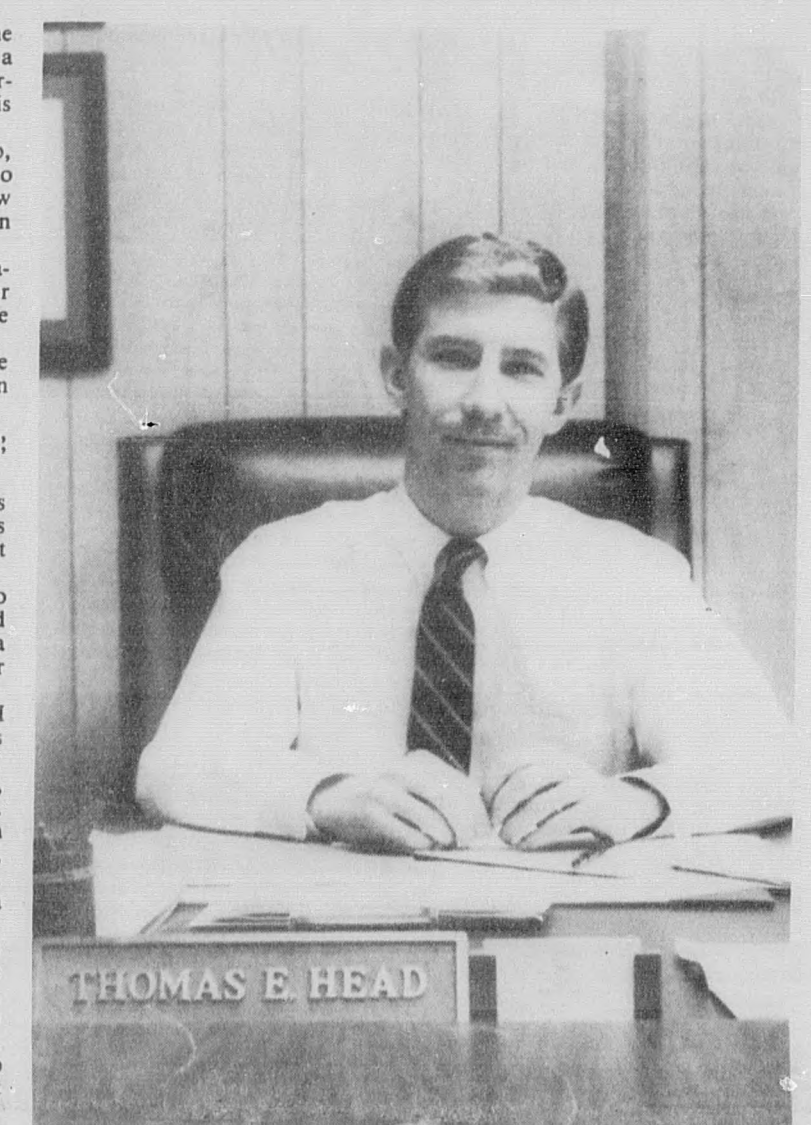
"But in making my decisions, I try to reflect on 'Is this fair? Is this right?'"

The time will come, however, when politics will enter into the job. He was appointed to finish the term of now Circuit Judge Gary McAllister, and will be up for re-election in 1988. But Head doesn't think he'll have a problem being a candidate.

"I've never viewed myself as political. But circumstances have thrust me into a political situation, and when the time comes I'll be ready."

"When the time comes for me to get out and campaign, you can bet I'll be out knocking on doors."

"The bottom line is I will have given this job my best shot. I won't be political for the sake of being political. If I say something, it's because I mean it. And the people can decide if I've done a good enough job."



Judge Tom Head

"I'm very happy and appreciative that I have the opportunity to serve as district judge of Coffee County. I'm going to work real, real hard in an effort not to disappoint people," he said.

Elba council discusses garbage problems

Garbage collections and disposal continue to haunt the Elba City Council. Tuesday night at a meeting of city officials, Mayor Bob English gave council members details of problems in both areas.

Coffee County commissioners are demanding more to dump at the county landfill or they will prohibit Elba from dumping at the county controlled site. Also, the commercial collector has been put on notice that trash can no longer be mixed with garbage in the landfill. Waste Away says this will cost them more money to collect each separately.

Additionally, a recently received ruling from the Alabama Attorney General's office notes that the present garbage pickup is not legal. In 1986 Elba City Council took bids on picking up all residential and commercial garbage. After an uproar from a large group of commercial customers, the city kept the commercial pickup and the successful bidder (Waste Away) began picking up residential garbage.

A request for an opinion from the attorney general was mailed with the understanding that the contractor would abide by the ruling, even though they had already begun

picking up the household garbage in town.

The Elba council will again advertise for bids on picking up the garbage. However, only after opening the bids will the council make a decision about the city going back into the garbage pickup in the residential area.

Estimates were presented to the council Tuesday evening on the cost of the alternatives available in garbage pickup. The figures were compiled by Waste Away, according to Mayor English. The city is presently paying a total of \$16,970 for garbage pickup at homes and the cost of commercial pickup and landfill charges.

Waste Away estimates that their cost under a new contract would increase the monthly expense by \$3021. The city would include the additional \$400 the city must begin paying the county landfill on May 1.

They also estimate it would cost more for the city to get back into the pickup of residential garbage. This, according to Waste Away, would total \$21,138 or an additional \$11,474 a month above the cost, with Waste Away doing the work in the residential areas.

The city council went into executive session to "discuss the

good name and character of one of our citizens," according to Mayor English. Following this short session, the council briefly discussed the probability that Elba will be required to get into the jail business.

English said he is expecting official notification that Coffee County Jail will no longer serve as a jail. He said he understood their position but regretted the need for Elba to get into the jail business. He

advised that an expert from the State of Alabama would be in Elba soon to determine how Elba could convert the old, unused holding cell in the police station into a two- or three-cell facility that would meet current standards and could be monitored by the radio operator.

Bills totaling \$15,111.47 were approved for payment. This included \$4384 for insurance and \$2840 for gas and oil.

Watershed project clears hurdle

The Whitewater Creek Watershed project, a \$5 million federal project aimed at controlling erosion in areas of Coffee and Pike Counties, passed its first hurdle recently and appears to be headed for final approval, which could come as early as June.

The project has received approval from the South Technical Service Center in Texas and will now be sent to Washington, D.C., for final review and approval for planning. If the project is approved at Soil Conservation headquarters, a plan will then begin for work on the entire project

area and actual cost-sharing figures will be made available for landowners in the areas of the project.

The project area includes approximately 164,600 acres in southern Pike County and northern Coffee County and involves all land that drains into Whitewater Creek and its branches.

Acres that has erosion problems in the affected areas will qualify for assistance and the aid will include cropland water disposal systems, critical area treatment for pastures, water disposal systems, gullies, roadbank erosion, waste lagoons for poultry and swine operations and problems caused by water draining from county and state highways.

The improvements are done at a 60-40 percent cost-sharing plan with the landowner assuming 40 percent of the cost.

Kindergarten registration set in Elba

Kindergarten registration for Elba City Schools for the 1987-88 school year will be held Thursday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, April 24, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School.

All students must have a birth certificate and blue immunization certificate at the time of registration. He/she must be five years of age on or before October 1.

Educational services are provided for 3-year-old exceptional students. Present kindergarten students will attend school on these two days as usual.

Roberts to head leukemia drive

Ted Roberts, president and chief executive officer of SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, is the 1987 Coffee County chairman for the Leukemia Society of America. His appointment is announced by district chairman Dave Shelman, DePaul, state campaign chairman Don Siegelman.

Roberts will be contacting businesses, individuals, clubs and organizations for contributions to the Society's programs of research, patient services and public and professional education.

According to Roberts, "The Society currently sponsors 247 researchers in the U.S. and abroad who are seeking a cure and cure for leukemia and related diseases. Six of these scientists are working at UAB. The Alabama chapter is proud to be a part of this essential research program, and we know that our fellow Alabamians will join us in the battle against this terrible killer."

May names who must renew begin with the letters H and O.

Roberts is a graduate of Troy State University and the School of Banking at LSU. His banking career spans 17 years. He is a member of the Lions Club and treasurer of the United Fund.

Jerry Byars of the Drummond Company, Jasper, is president of the Alabama chapter whose offices are located at 1608 13th Avenue South, Suite 103, Birmingham, Ala. 35205. Inquiries regarding programs and services are welcome.

LEADLINE NEARING FOR APRIL TAG RENEWALS

Tag renewals for the month of April are due before April 30. Residents with last names beginning with the following letters are reminded to renew:

F, G and N.

May names who must renew begin with the letters H and O.

INMAN ACCEPTS RESOLUTION... Bob Inman [right] is presented with a resolution proclaiming Saturday, April 18, as Bob Inman Day in the City of Elba. Inman was in his hometown over the Easter holidays and was honored for the publication of his first novel, "Home Fires Burning." Making the presentation is city clerk Dud English.